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お久しぶりです!! 国分寺のホワイト兄弟こと、  
「アリナミン」高橋(左)と、ユンケル「シゲル」(右)です!!  
なぜホワイト兄弟かとゆーと、心に一点のよこれもない!...なんてゆう意味じゃなく、見たまんま白いからです! なんせ太陽に当たらないんだから、どんどん白くなっていくのよ! 朝刊が来る頃寝て、夕刊が来る頃起きるとき...! 目覚ましなんていらねー。タイムカードもうるせー上司もいねー。仕事をするかしないかは、その日の気分。ハハハハ...、最高だぜ、ちくしょう!! ハハハハハハ...。長生きしねーな、オレたち.....。

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# 100% CROWS

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「月刊少年チャンピオン掲載」

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THE STORY SO FAR: SUZURAN ALL-BOYS HIGH SCHOOL - A SCHOOL OF DELINQUENTS, ALSO CALLED "THE SCHOOL OF CROWS." NEW TRANSFER STUDENT, BOUYA HARUMICHI, FOUND HIMSELF INVOLVED IN A WAR BETWEEN THE TRIO OF PON, MAKO, AND HIROMI WITH SUZURAN'S BIGGEST FACTION THE BANDOU FACTION. IN THE END IT WAS HARUMICHI HIMSELF WHO ENDED THE WAR BY TAKING DOWN BANDOU AND HIS MEN. DURING THESE EVENTS, HARUMICHI LEARNED OF THE EXISTENCE OF SUZURAN'S STRONGEST AND OFTEN RUMORED MONSTER, RINDAMAN. HARUMICHI LATER CHALLENGES RINDAMAN, BUT THE MATCH WAS A DRAW. MEANWHILE, THE FRONT OF ARMAMENT, THE ORGANIZATION THAT BANDOU WAS A MEMBER OF, HAVE TURNED THEIR ATTENTION TOWARDS SUZURAN AND BOUYA HARUMICHI...

『グロース』を熱くする  
 主役登場人物紹介



● RINDAMAN (HAYASHIDA MEGUMI): A 3RD YEAR AT SUZURAN. AN EERIE INDIVIDUAL WHO KEEPS TO HIMSELF, HE IS CURRENTLY AT ODDS WITH HARUMICHI.

● KUNOU HIDEOMI: THE HEAD OF THE FRONT OF ARMAMENT. HE PLANS TO USE HIS YOUNGER BROTHER RYUSHIN, AS WELL AS THE FOUR KINGS, TO TAKE OVER SUZURAN.

● KUNOU RYUSHIN: VICE-HEAD OF THE FRONT OF ARMAMENT. SAID TO BE NO. 1 IN ACTUAL STRENGTH. HIDEOMI'S YOUNGER BROTHER.

● MITO YASUYUKI: A DIVISION HEAD OF THE FRONT OF ARMAMENT. ONE OF THE "FOUR KINGS".

● MAKI SEIJI: MITO'S RIGHT-HAND MAN.





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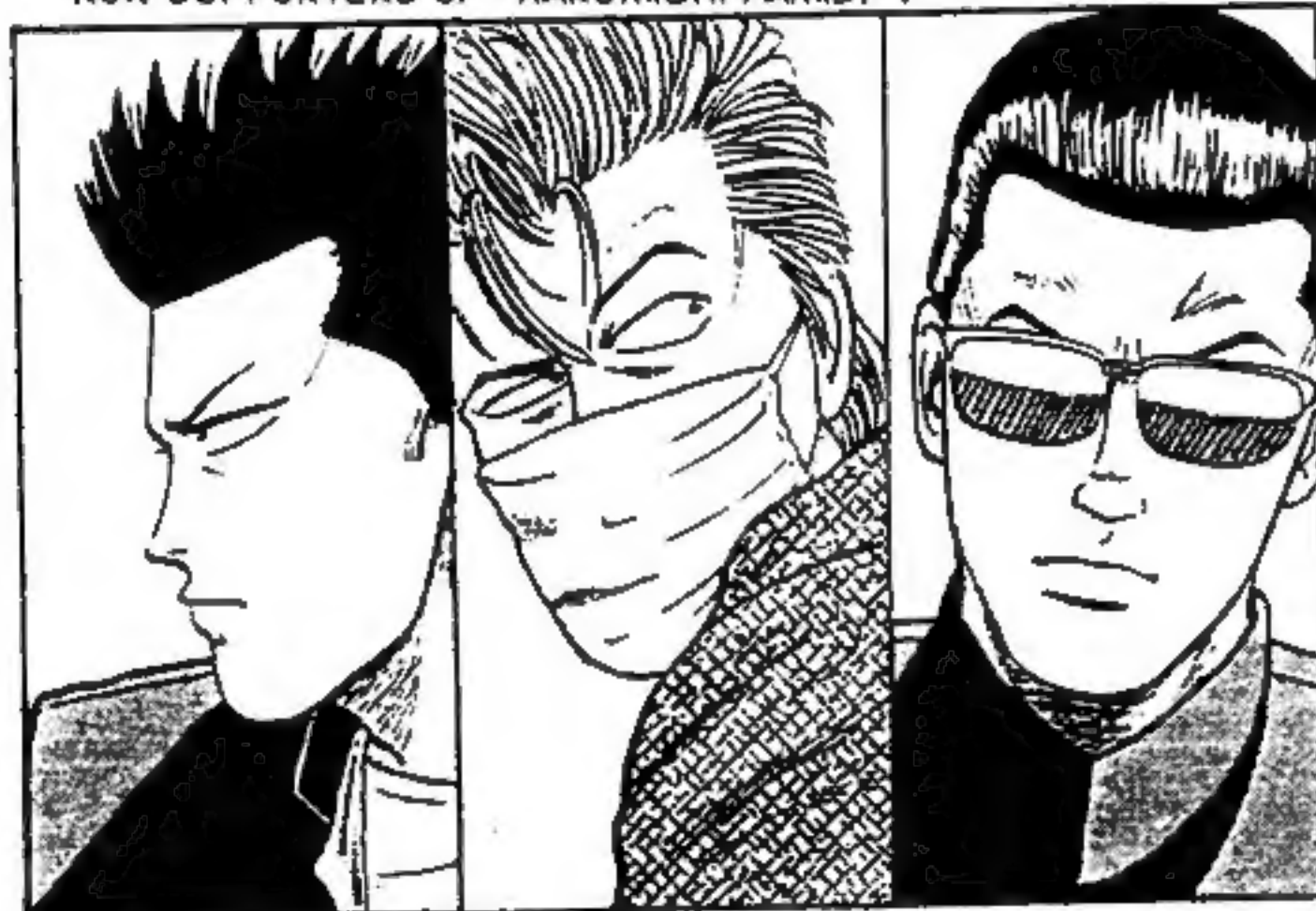


● BOUYA HARUMICHI: THE BLONDE-HAIRED TRANSFER STUDENT WITH A MISCHIEVOUS ATTITUDE. MADE SUCH AN IMPRESSION AMONGST THE STUDENT'S OF SUZURAN THAT HE WOULD INSPIRE THEIR CREATION OF THE "HARUMICHI FAMILY" AND BE REVERED AS ITS HEAD. A 2ND YEAR AT SUZURAN, HE IS THE INSANELY STRONG.

● YASU (YASUDA YASUO): A 1ST YEAR WEAKLING WHO LATER BECOMES NO. 2 OF "HARUMICHI FAMILY" DUE TO THE FACT THAT HE WAS HARUMICHI'S NUMBER 1 UNDERLING.

● LEFT: HIROMI (KIRISHIMA HIROMI) MIDDLE: PON (HONJOU TOSHIAKI) RIGHT: MAKO (SUGIHARA MAKOTO): A TRIO OF 2ND YEAR SUZURAN STUDENTS FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE ANTI-BANDOU FACTION. NOW SUPPORTERS OF "HARUMICHI FAMILY".

● KATSURAGI GENJIROU: SUZURAN GRADUATE. RINDAMAN'S CONFIDANT.





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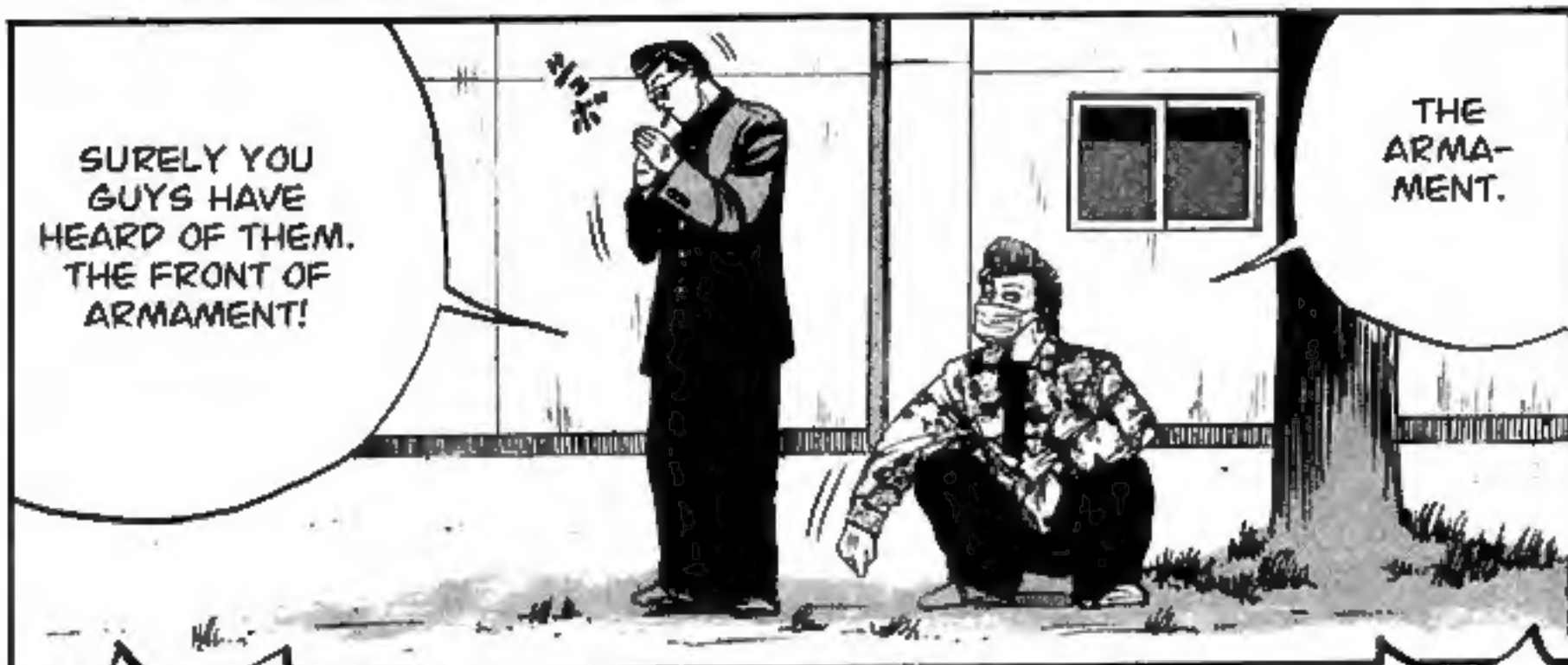



















HARUMICHI  
WILL MOST  
LIKELY BE  
THEIR NEXT  
TARGET.

THAT RAINY  
DAY WE HAD  
JUST A LITTLE  
WHILE AGO,  
BANDOU AND  
YAMAZAKI  
WERE TAKEN  
OUT




Can't blame  
em for being  
surprised...



WHY THE  
SUDDEN  
CHANGE OF  
HEART?

SO YOU'RE  
SAYING THAT  
THE THREE OF  
YOU, WHO'VE  
NEVER BEEN  
ANYONE'S  
UNDERLINGS  
UNTIL NOW,  
DECIDED TO  
JOIN HARU-  
MICHI AND  
FIGHT THE  
ARMAMENT?



IF HARUMICHI IS  
TAKEN OUT, THEN  
ALL OF SUZURAN  
WOULD BE NEXT.

...



WE CAN'T  
LET SCUM  
LIKE THAT  
DO WHAT  
THEY WANT  
WITH OUR  
SUZURAN!

WE CAN'T LET  
THAT HAPPEN.  
NO MATTER  
WHAT.

WE'VE BEEN  
WAITING FOR A  
CRAZY-AWESOME  
GUY TO SHOW UP!  
SOMEONE WHO  
COULD UNIFY THIS  
SCHOOL. SOMEONE  
WHO WOULDN'T  
BUDGE AN INCH FOR  
THE FRONT OF  
ARMAMENT!

BESIDES,  
THE THREE  
OF US ALONE  
CAN'T UNIFY  
SUZURAN.

THAT  
SOMEONE IS  
BOUYA HAR-  
UMICHI!



...





BUT NOW'S  
NOT THE TIME  
TO BE TALKING  
ABOUT THAT.

IN REALITY,  
HE DOESN'T  
EVEN NEED US.  
I BET HE'LL  
COMMAND  
THIS SCHOOL  
ON HIS OWN  
SOME DAY.

IF HARU-  
MACHI WERE  
TO BE TAKEN  
OUT, THEN  
IT'D BE THE  
END OF  
SUZURAN...  
IT'D BE THE  
END OF ALL  
OF US!

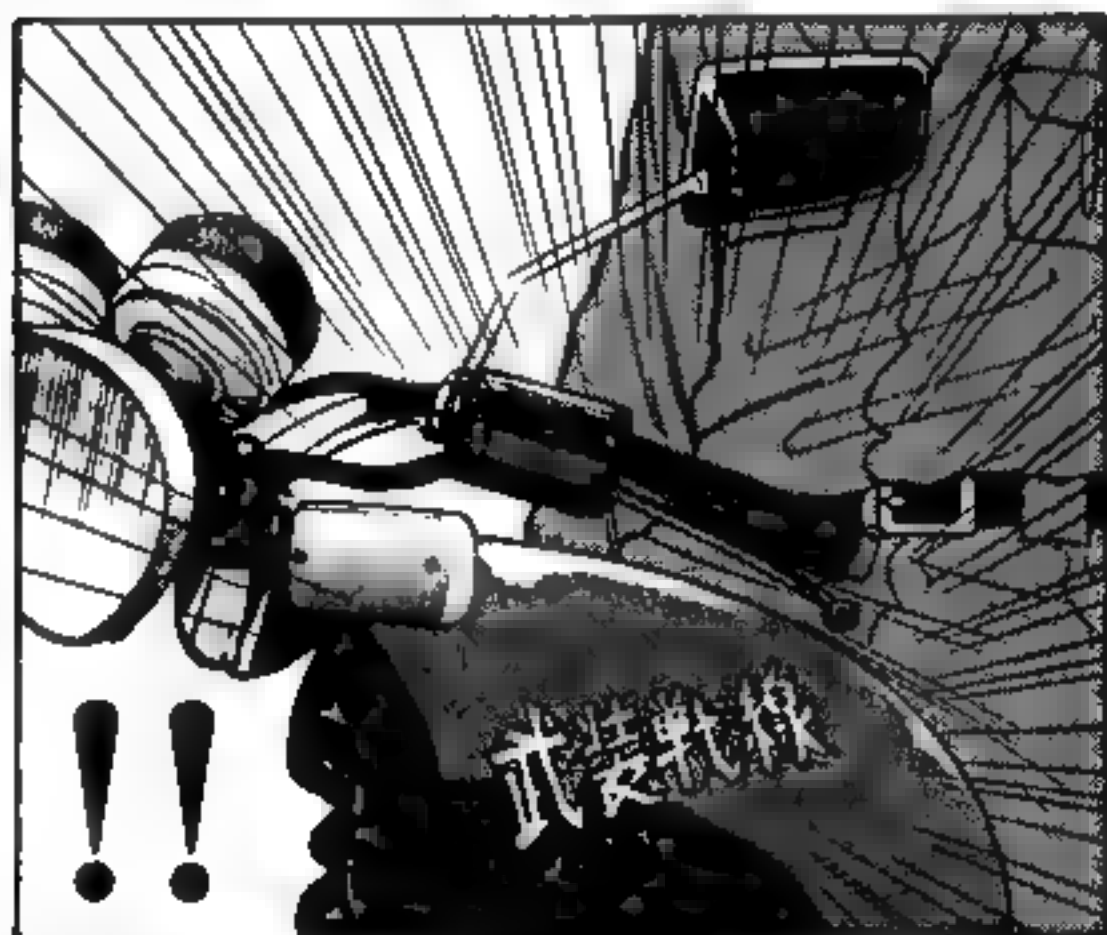
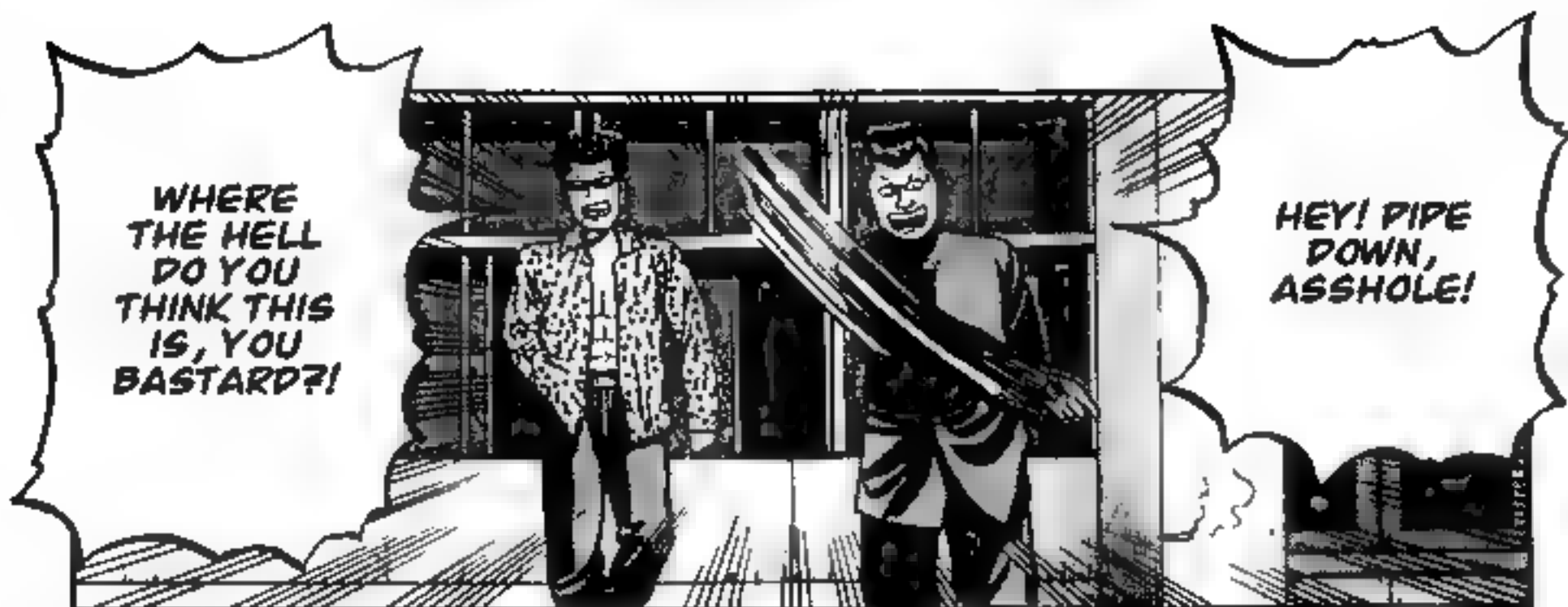
SO WE  
THOUGHT  
THERE'S  
NO NEED  
FOR US TO  
EVEN  
BOTHR  
JOINING  
HIM.



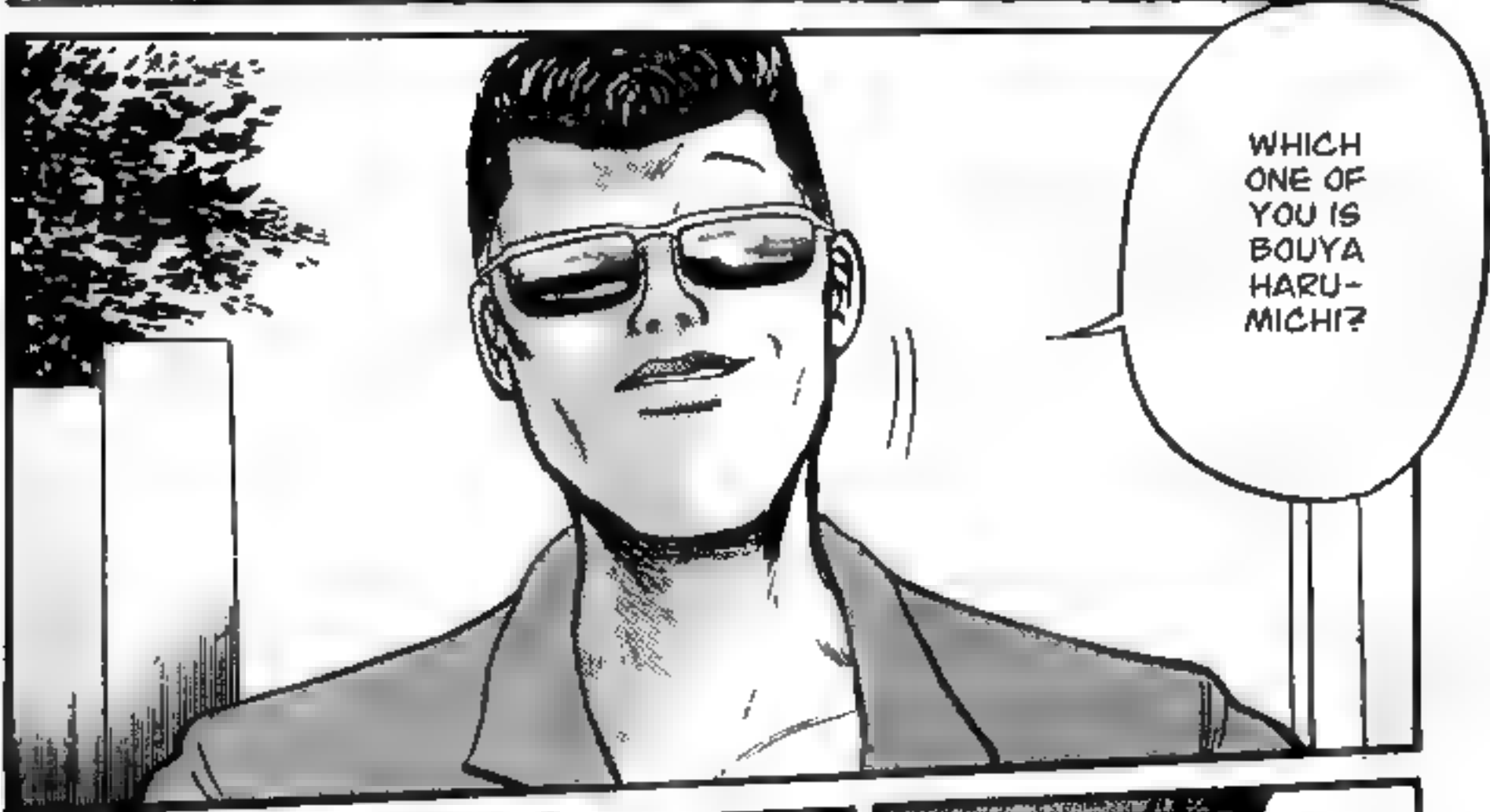




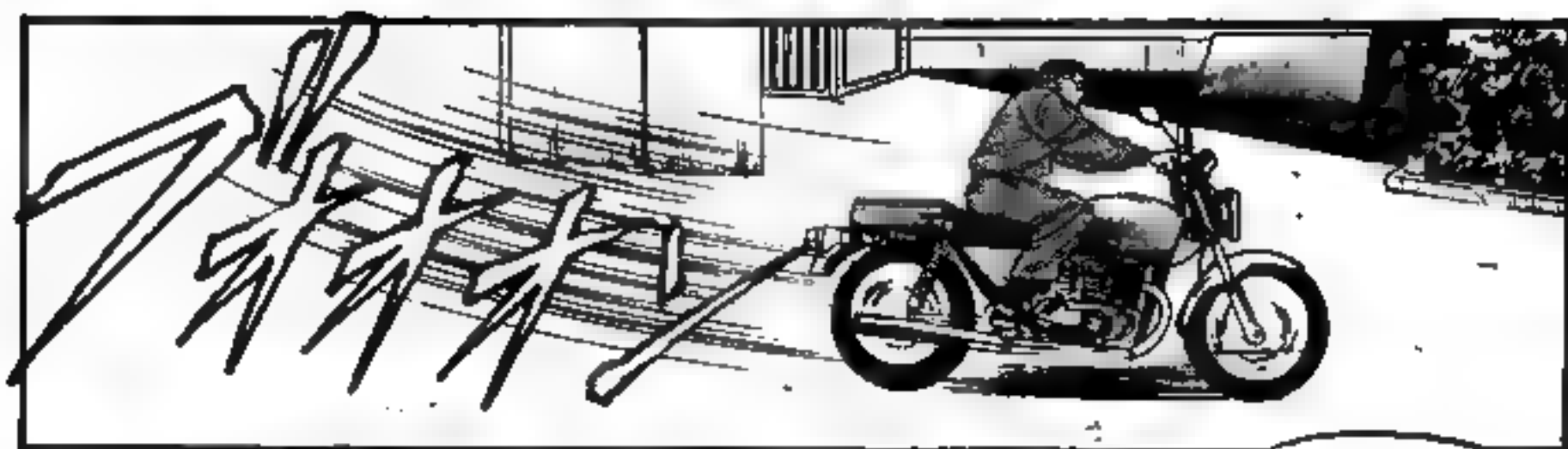


















I have a bad  
feeling about  
this...

WHAT  
...?

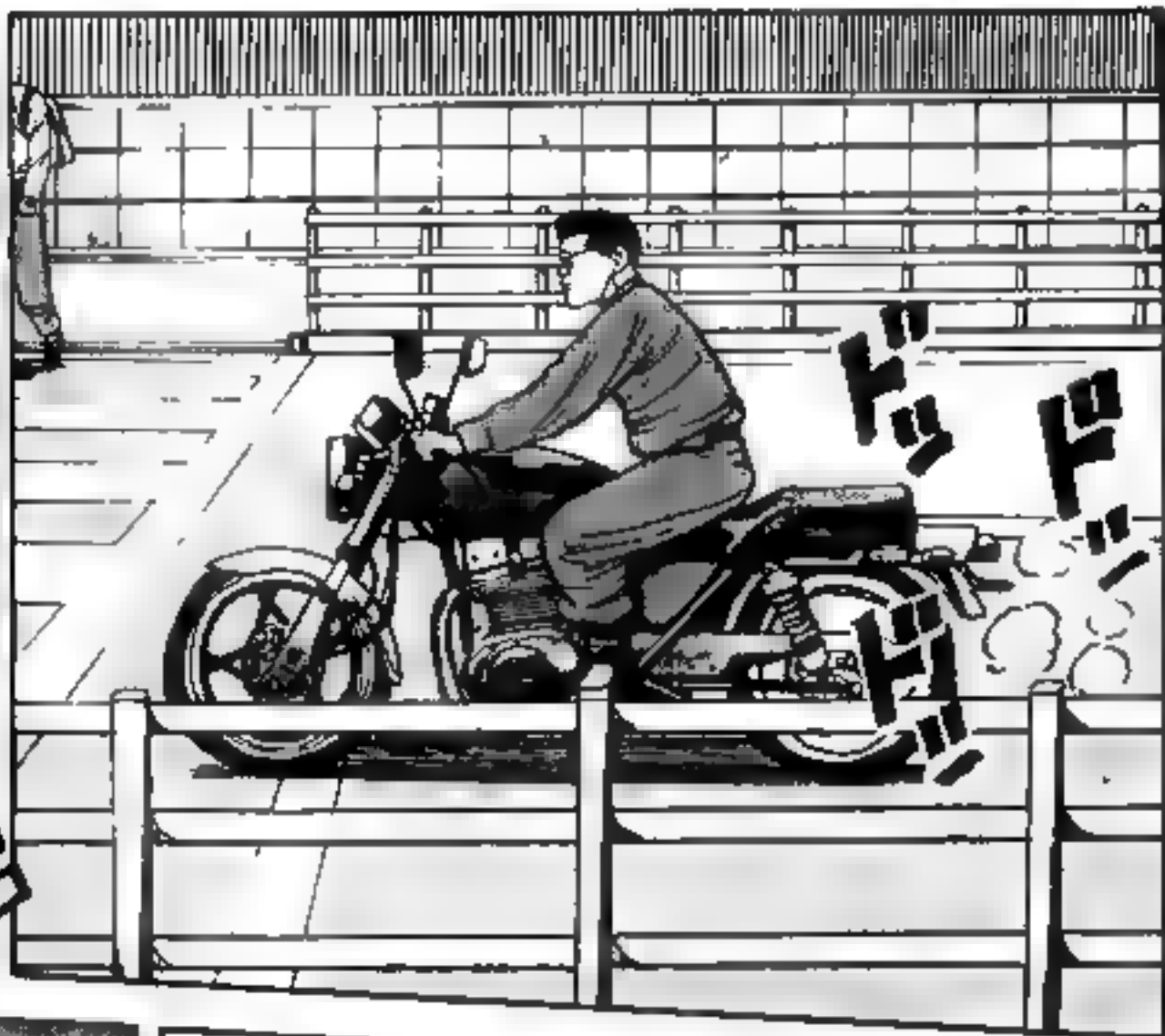
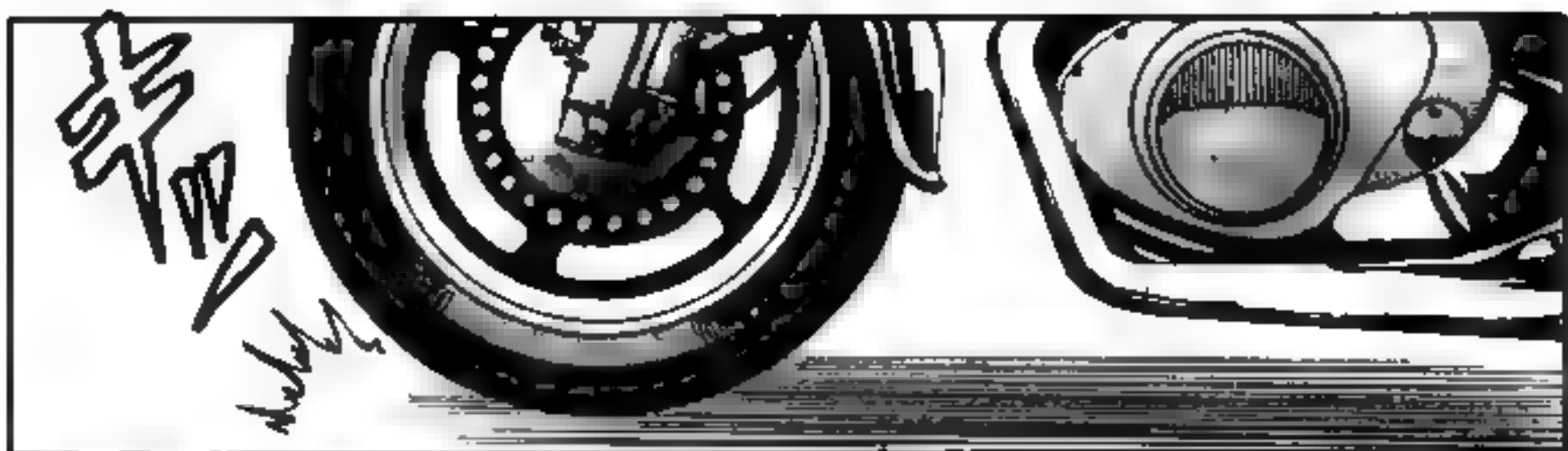
IF YOU DON'T  
LIKE IT, THEN  
GO AHEAD AND  
LEAVE NOW.

LET'S JUST  
TAKE THEM  
OUT OUR-  
SELVES.

WE'LL CON-  
SIDER THOSE  
REMAINING  
AS THE TRUE  
HARUMICHI  
FAMILY.



Ha... ha  
ha... That's  
what was  
afraid of...







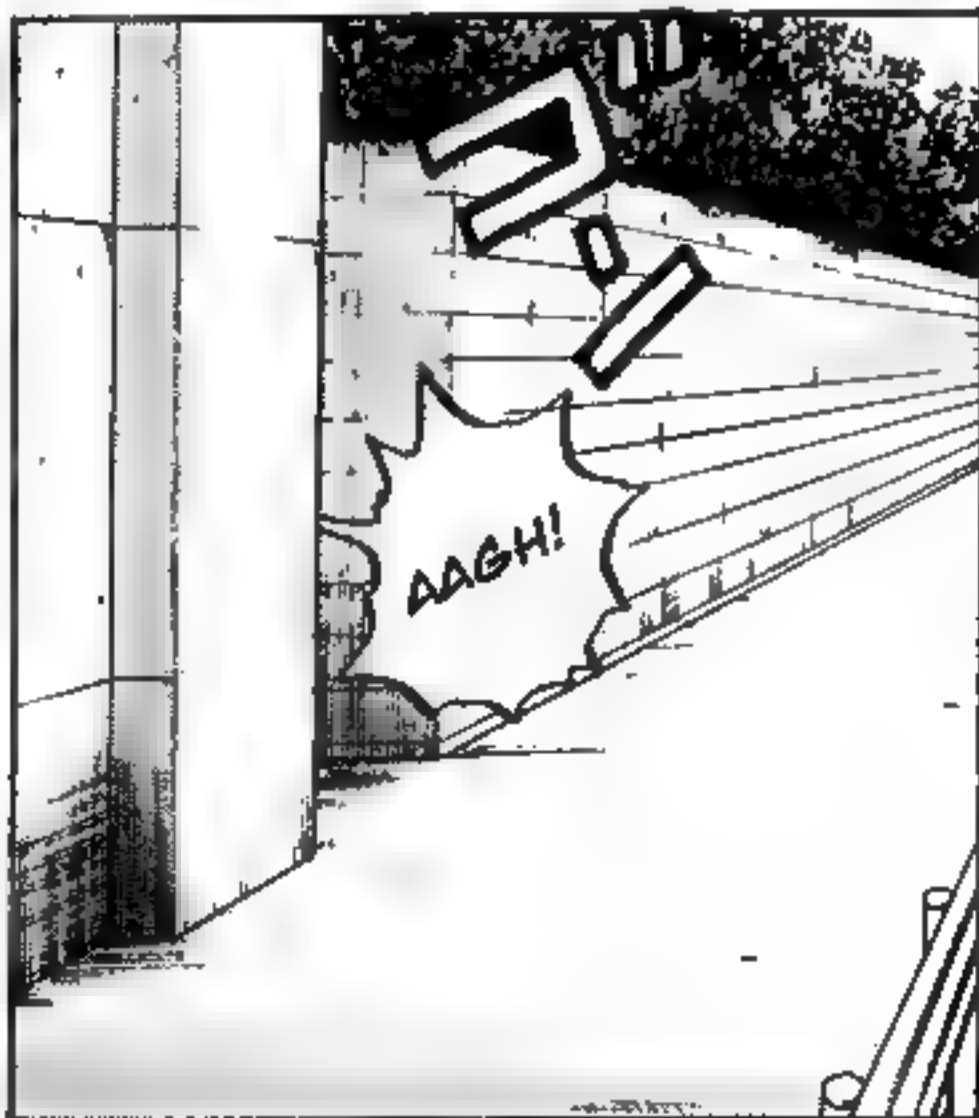


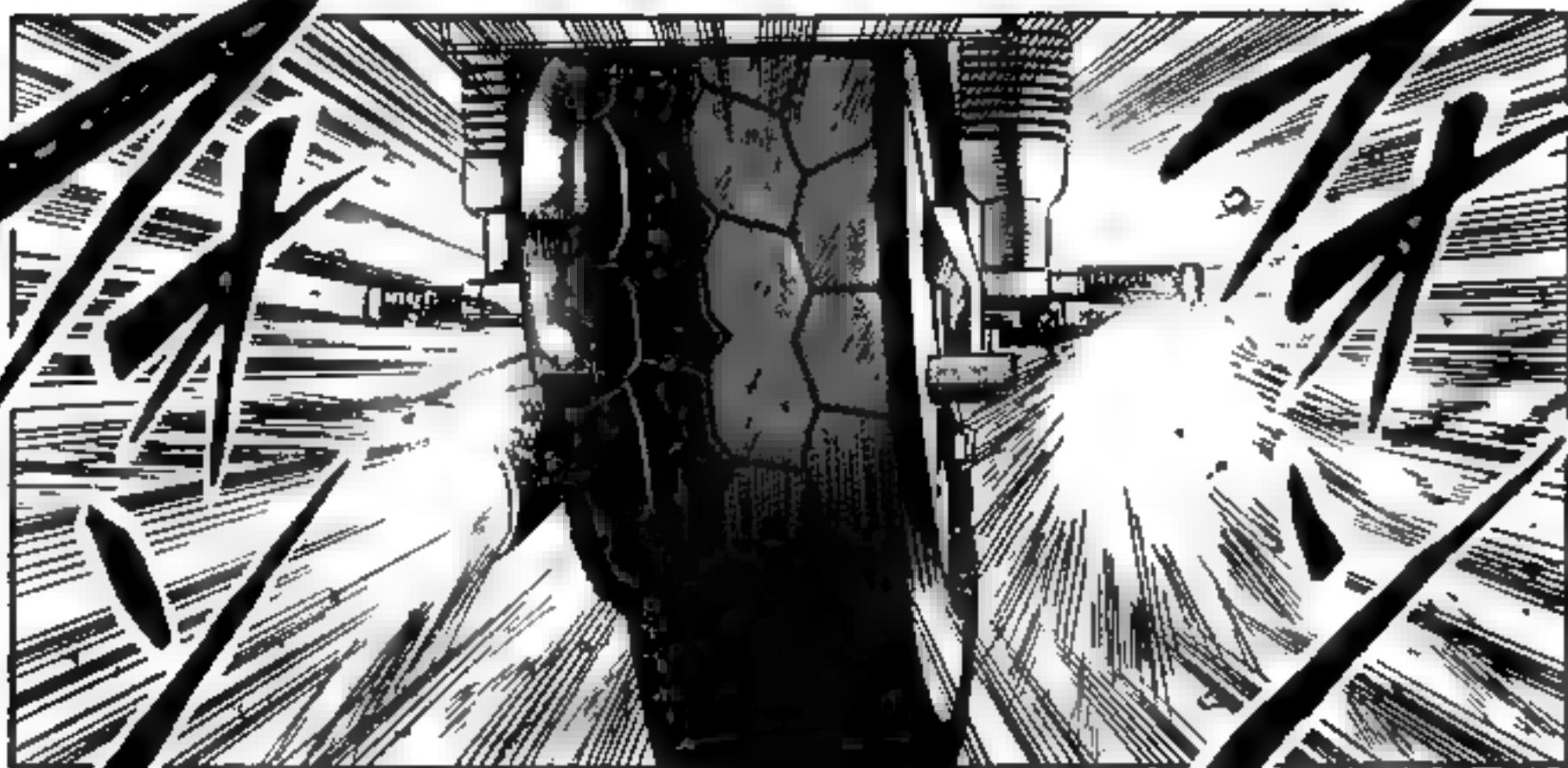
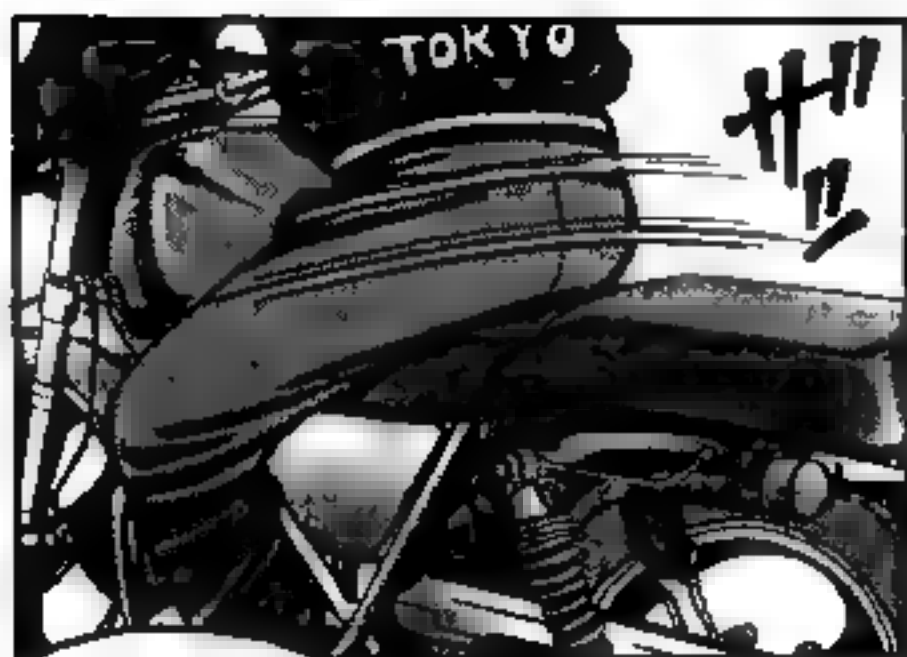
























SIR?



HEH. WHAT  
KIND OF  
SUCKER DO  
YA SUPPOSE  
WOULD COME  
ALONE SO  
CARE-FREE  
TO A MEETING  
WITH THE  
ARMAMENT?

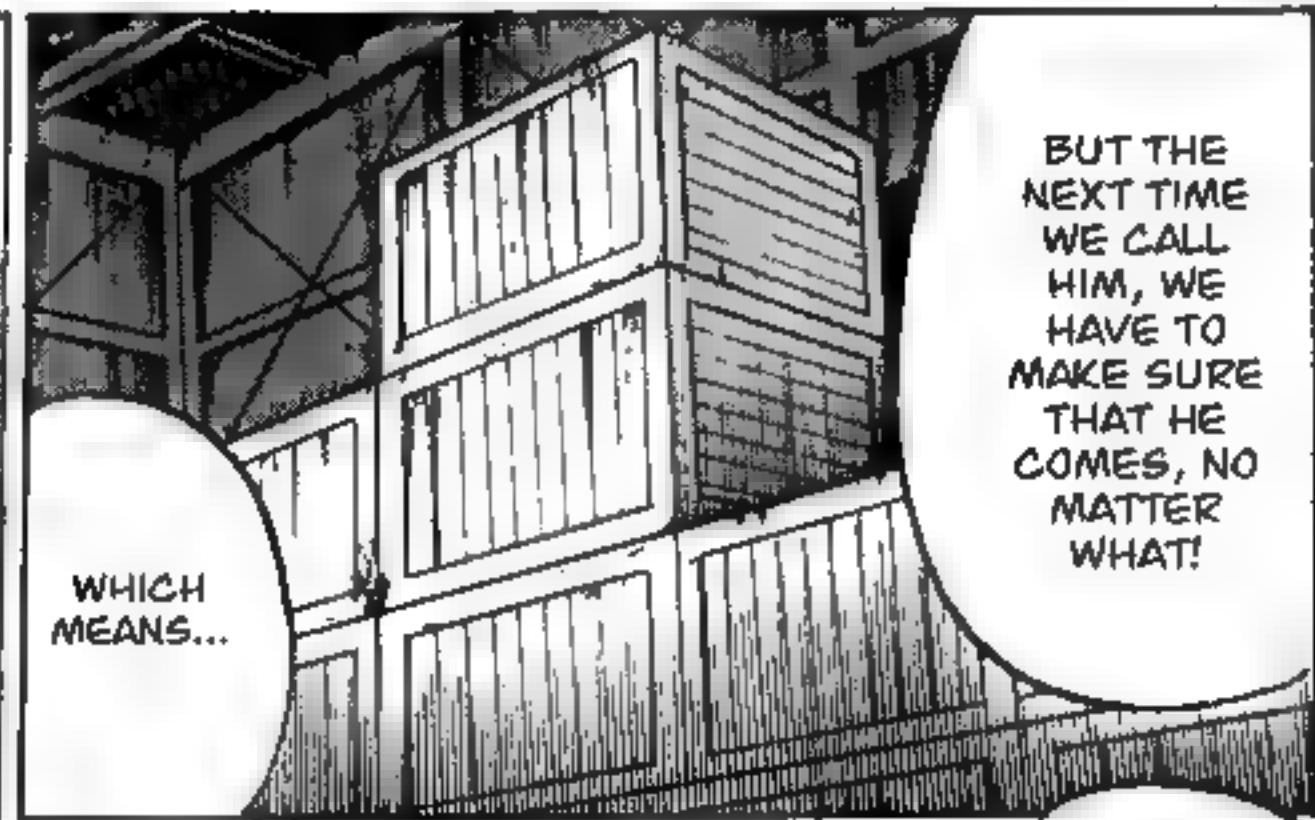


IT'S  
ALMOST  
4  
O'CLOCK.

THINK  
HE'LL  
COME?



WHICH  
MEANS...



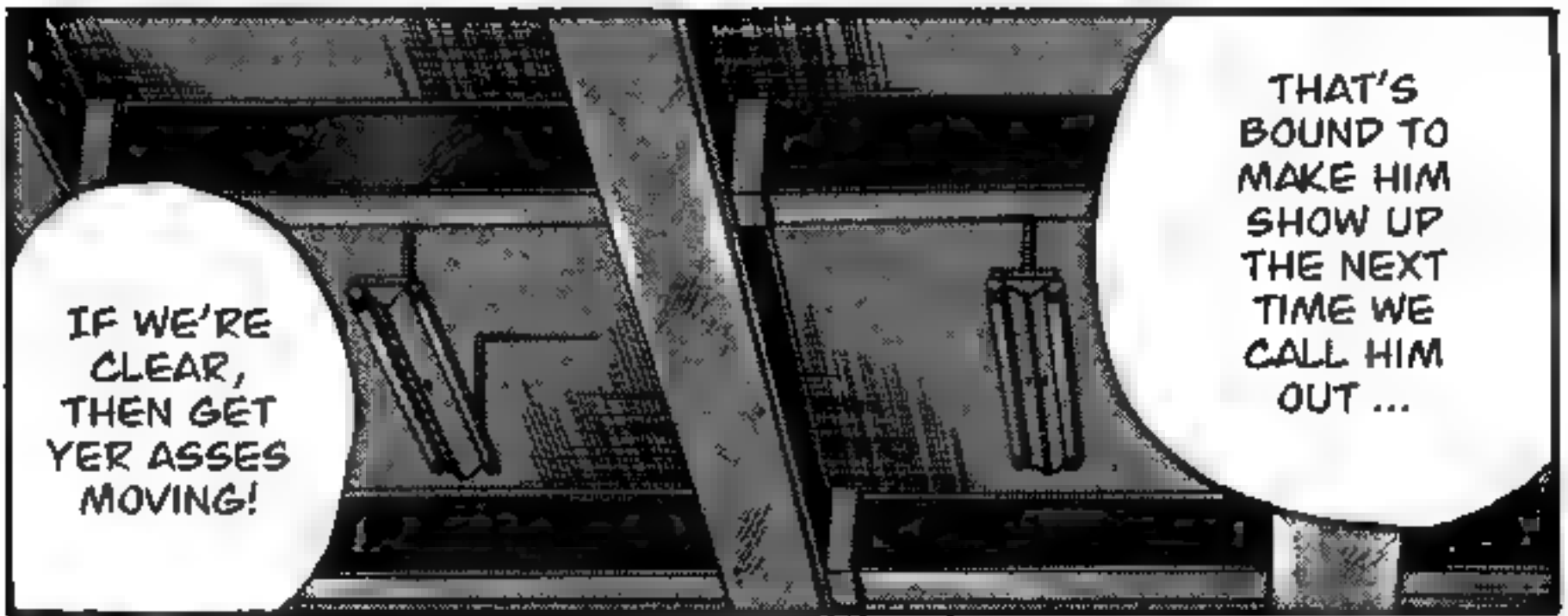
BUT THE  
NEXT TIME  
WE CALL  
HIM, WE  
HAVE TO  
MAKE SURE  
THAT HE  
COMES, NO  
MATTER  
WHAT!



FROM  
NOW ON,  
WE START  
HUNTING  
SUZURAN  
PUNKS!

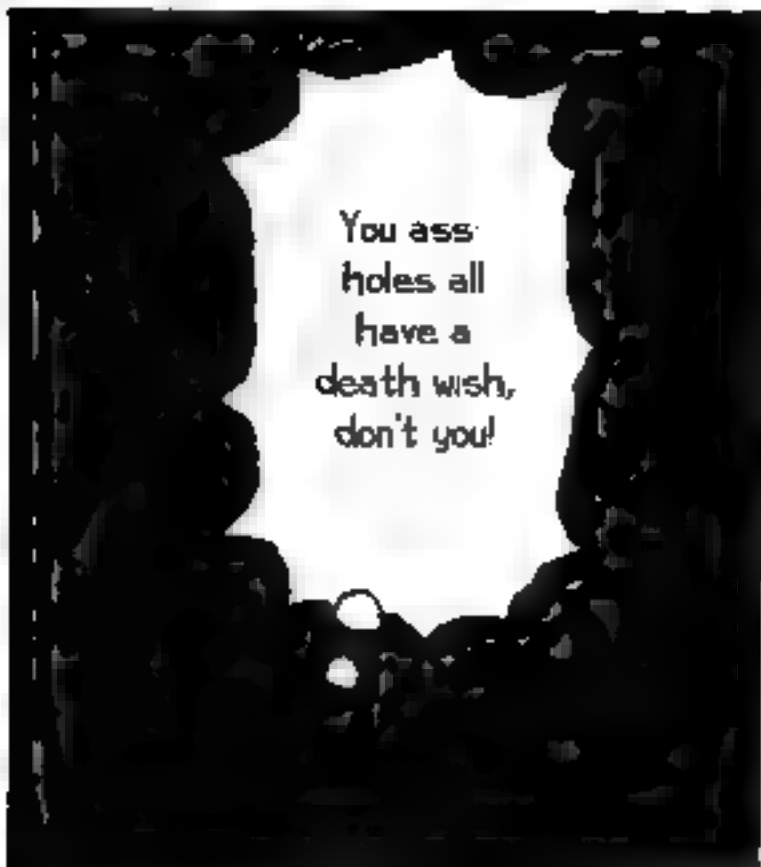
IF YOU SEE  
ONE OF  
THOSE GUYS  
WALKIN'  
DOWN THE  
STREET, I  
DON'T CARE  
WHO IT IS,  
YOU PUT AN  
END TO 'EM!





IF WE'RE  
CLEAR,  
THEN GET  
YER ASSES  
MOVING!

THAT'S  
BOUND TO  
MAKE HIM  
SHOW UP  
THE NEXT  
TIME WE  
CALL HIM  
OUT ...



You ass-  
holes all  
have a  
death wish,  
don't you!



HUNTING  
SUZURAN  
PUNKS...  
FU FU FU...  
SOUNDS  
LIKE FUN.

YES  
SIR!



WE'D  
BETTER  
NOT  
UNDER-  
ESTI-  
MATE  
THEM.

HUNTING  
SUZURAN  
GUYS IS  
GOOD AN'  
ALL,  
BUT...



HEY  
MITO.

YEAH  
...?

SUZURAN IS  
A CESSPOOL  
FOR DELIN-  
QUENTS...  
IT'S NOT A  
PLACE THAT  
YOU CAN  
EASILY TEAR  
DOWN.

YOU  
MIGHT  
NOT  
KNOW  
THIS...

YOU  
UNDERES-  
TIMATE  
THEM AND  
YOU MIGHT  
JUST GET  
BLIND-  
SIDED.

IT'S  
CRAWLING  
WITH GUYS  
WHO WOULD  
EASILY TAKE  
THE TOP  
SPOT AT  
OTHER  
SCHOOLS.

THEY'RE  
JUST A  
BUNCH OF  
TYPICAL  
JACK-  
ASSES.  
NOTHIN' TO  
WORRY  
ABOUT...

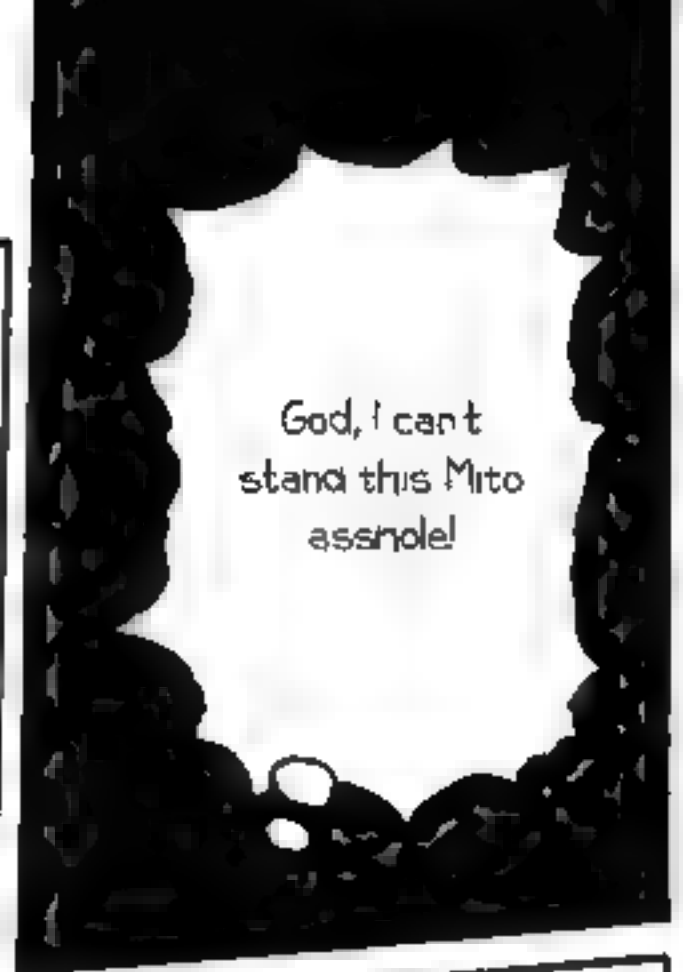
FU FU  
FU...  
YOU  
WORRY  
TOO  
MUCH  
MAKI.

THIS  
BOUYA  
DUDE  
WON'T BE  
SOME  
CHUMP  
EITHER.





LET ME ASK  
YOU SOME-  
THING, THEN.  
DO YOU THINK  
YOU COULD  
BEAT BANDOU,  
SENDA, AND  
YAMAZAKI BY  
YOURSELF?



God, I can't  
stand this Mito  
asshole!



ANOTHER  
THING...

...

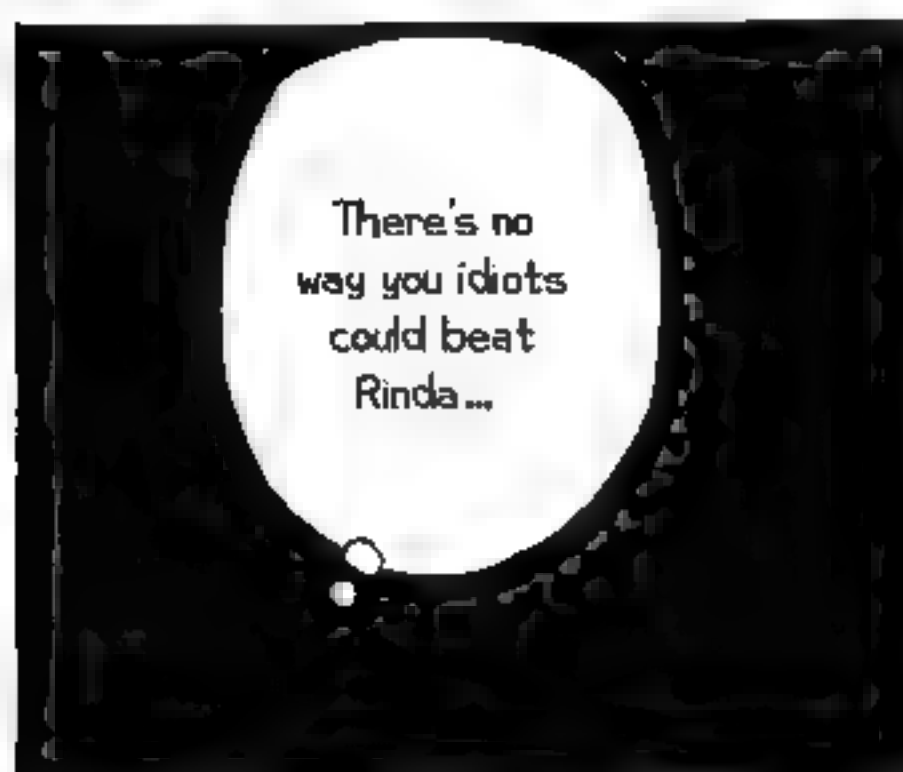


WHAT  
...?



STAY  
WAY THE  
HELL  
AWAY  
FROM  
HIM!

THERE'S A  
MONSTER AT  
SUZURAN BY  
THE NAME OF  
RINDAMAN...







Alright, I  
guess it's  
about time  
we get this  
party  
started!



WHAT  
WAS  
THAT  
?!



N no  
way...



YOU DON'T  
THINK HE GOT  
CAUGHT  
SOMEWHERE,  
DO YOU?  
THAT IDIOT...

NOW THAT  
YOU  
MENTION  
IT, I AIN'T  
SEEN 'IM  
EITHER.

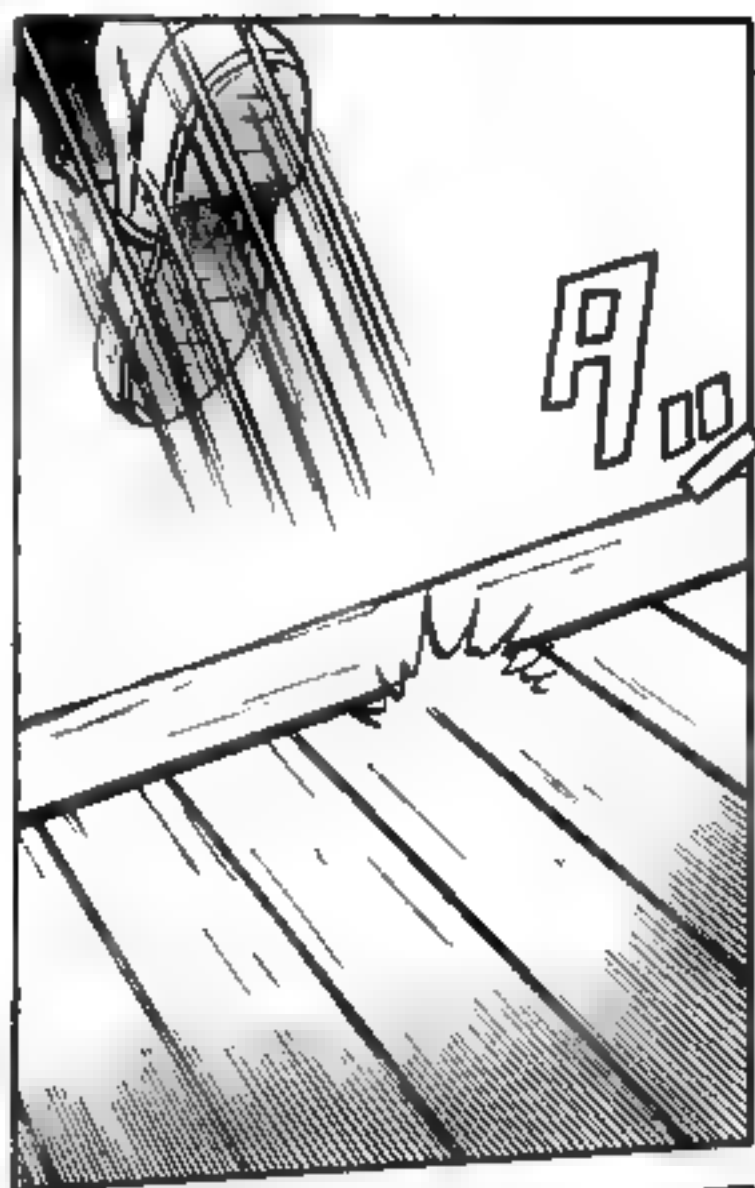
BUT HIS  
BIKE...



Huh?!



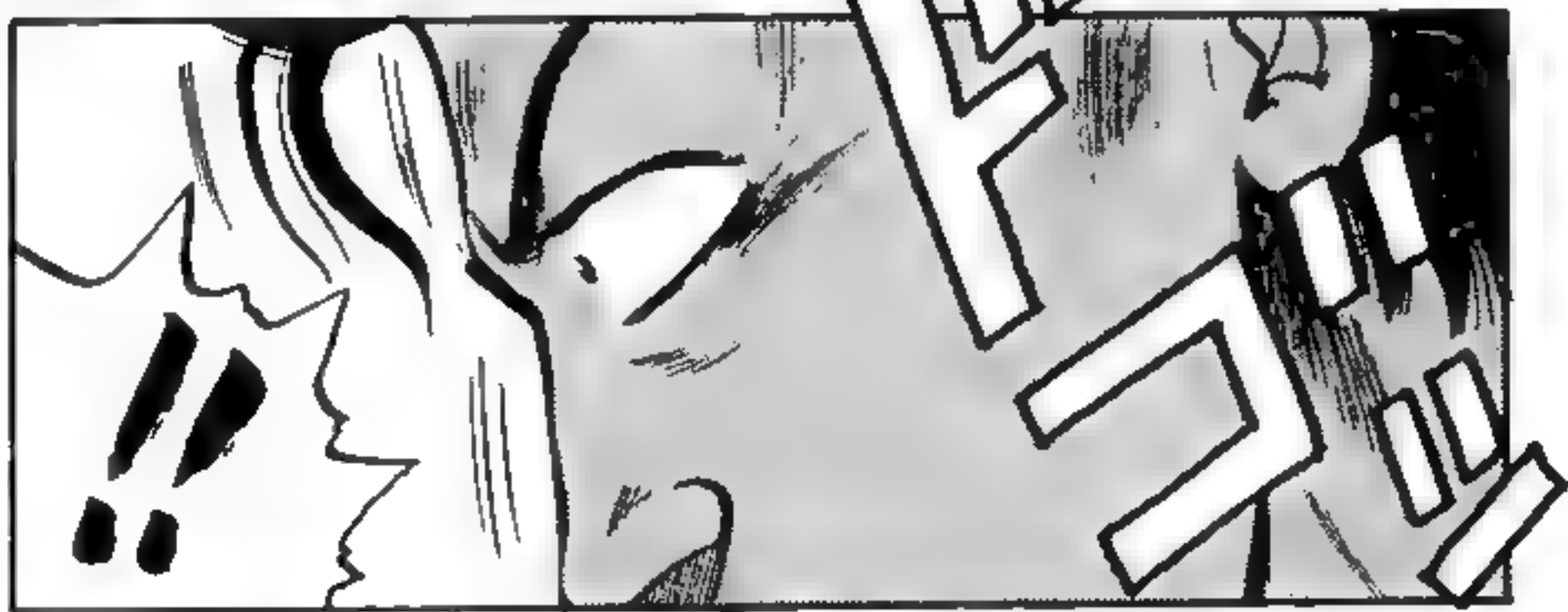
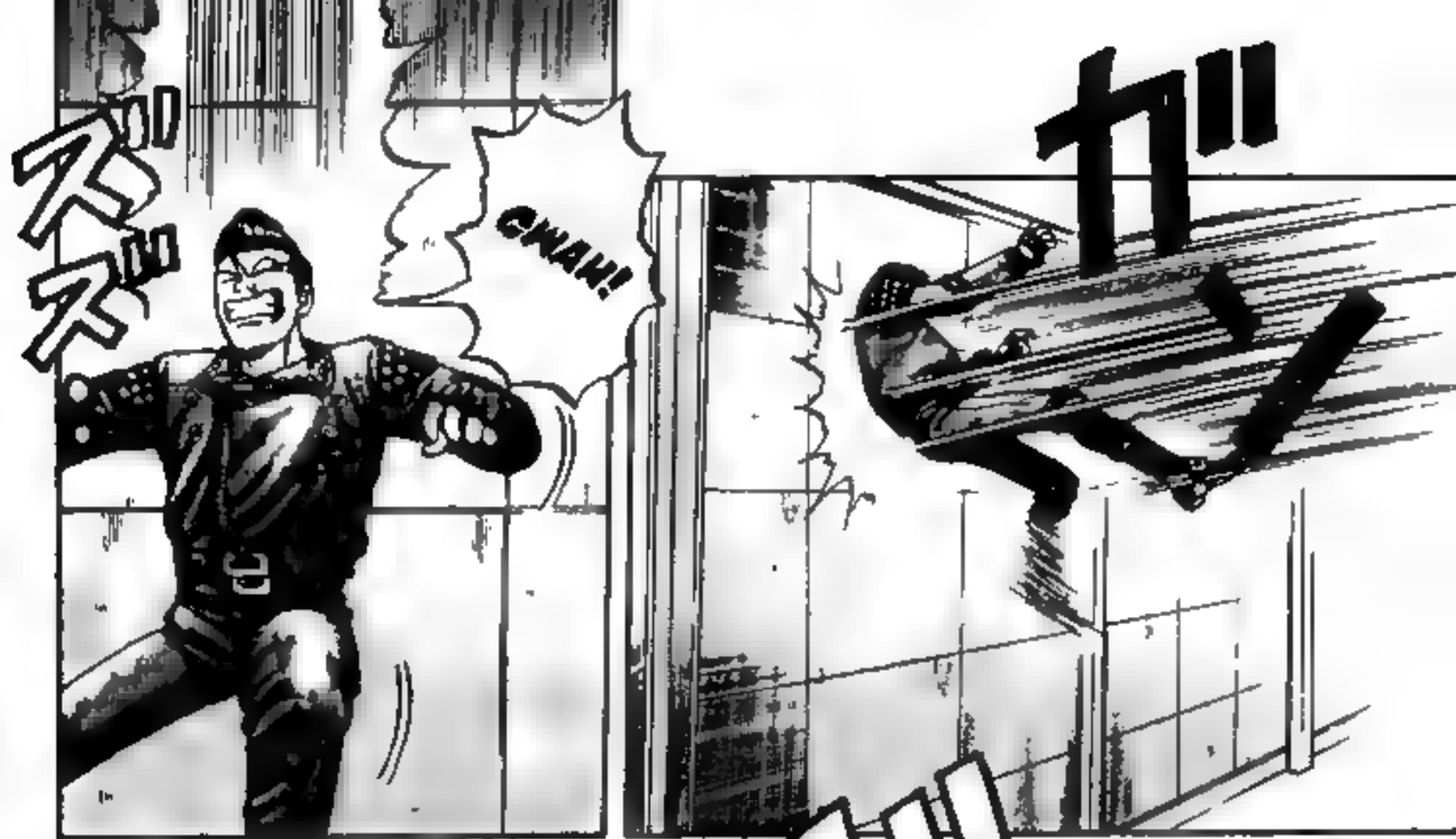








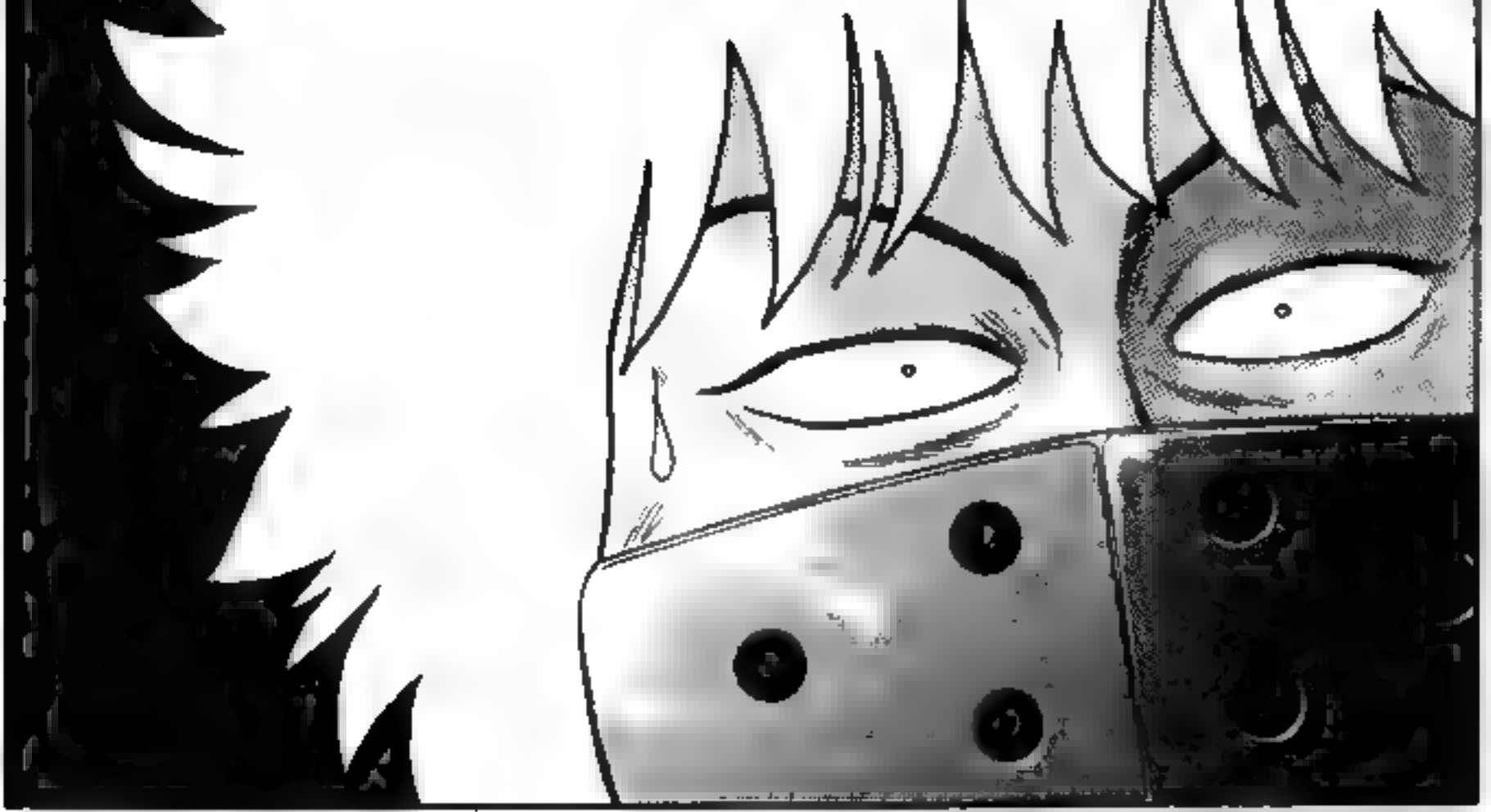




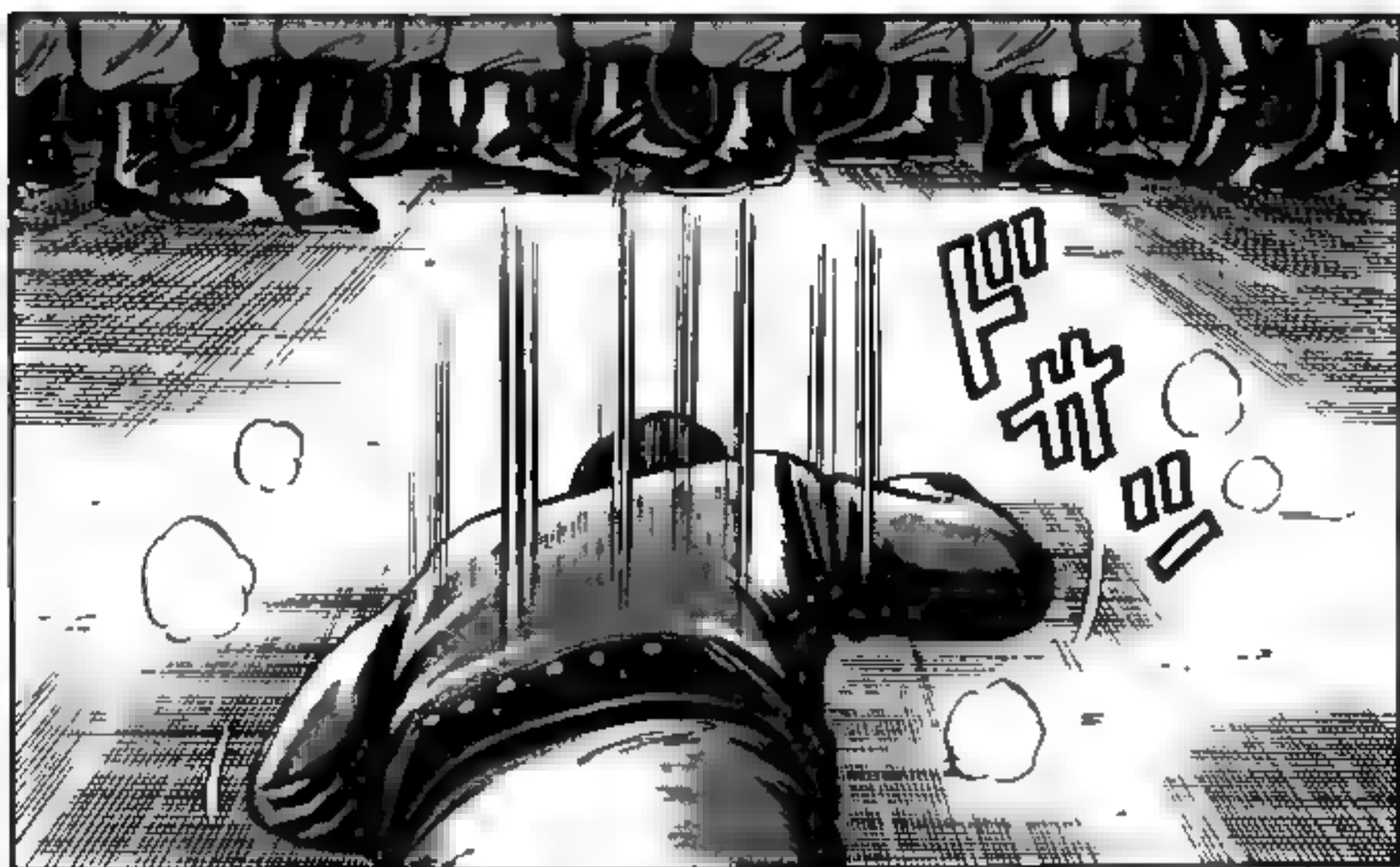












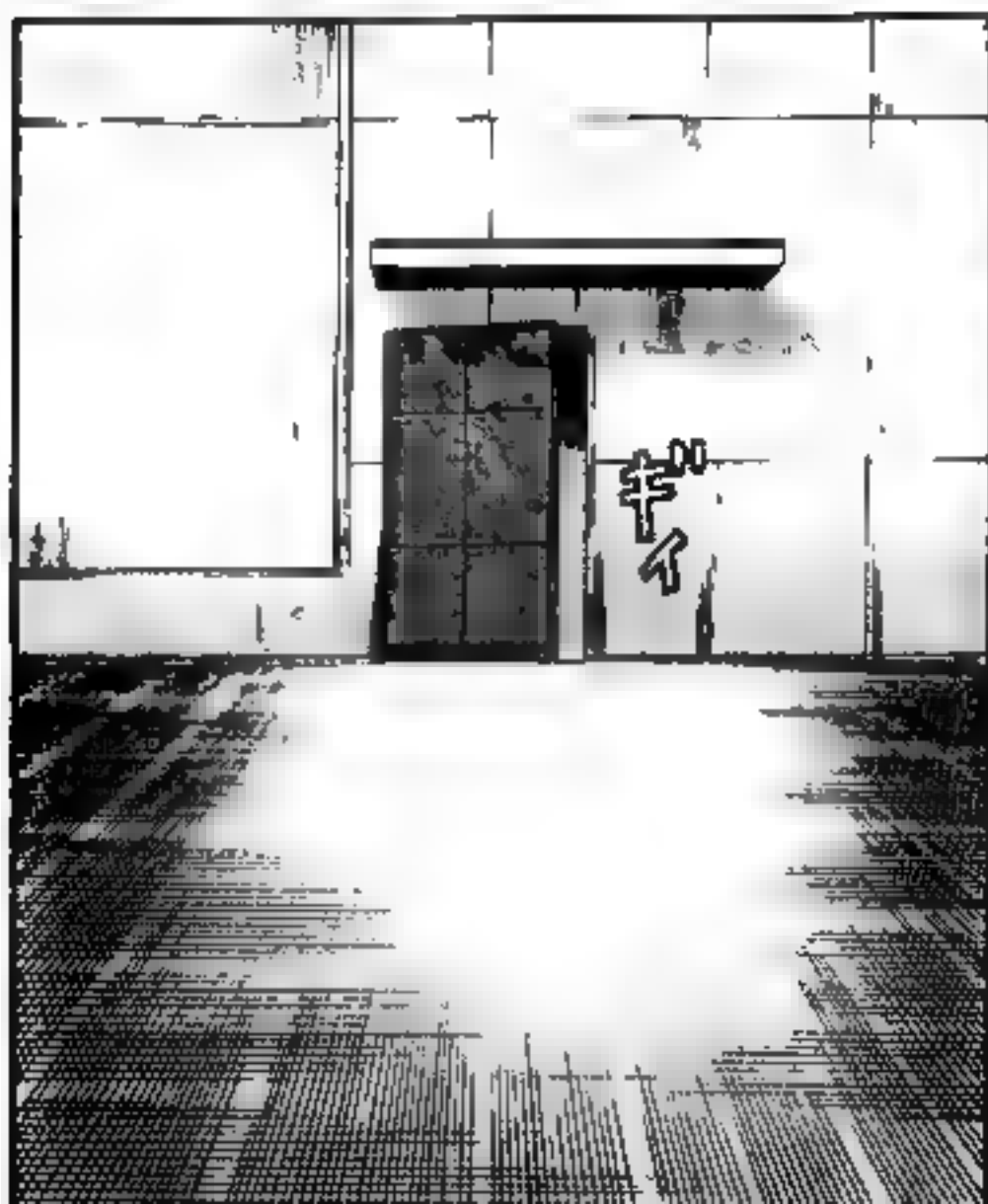




...IS  
HERE!

THE STAR  
YOU'VE ALL  
BEEN WAITING  
FOR, BOUYA  
HARUMICHI...











**HARU-  
MICHII**

**HARU-  
MICHII-  
KUUUN  
!**

HM...?

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
ALL  
DOING  
HERE...?

W-WHAT  
HAP-  
PENED?!  
WHY'RE  
YOU  
HERE?!

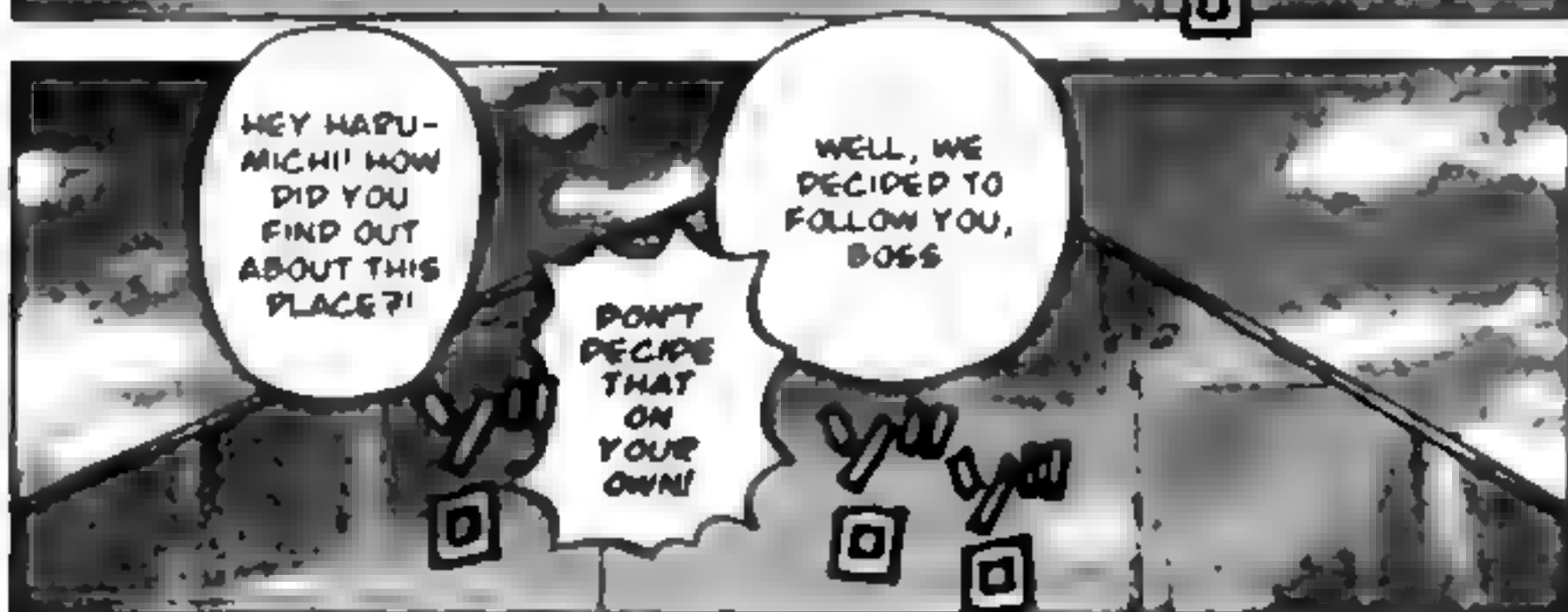
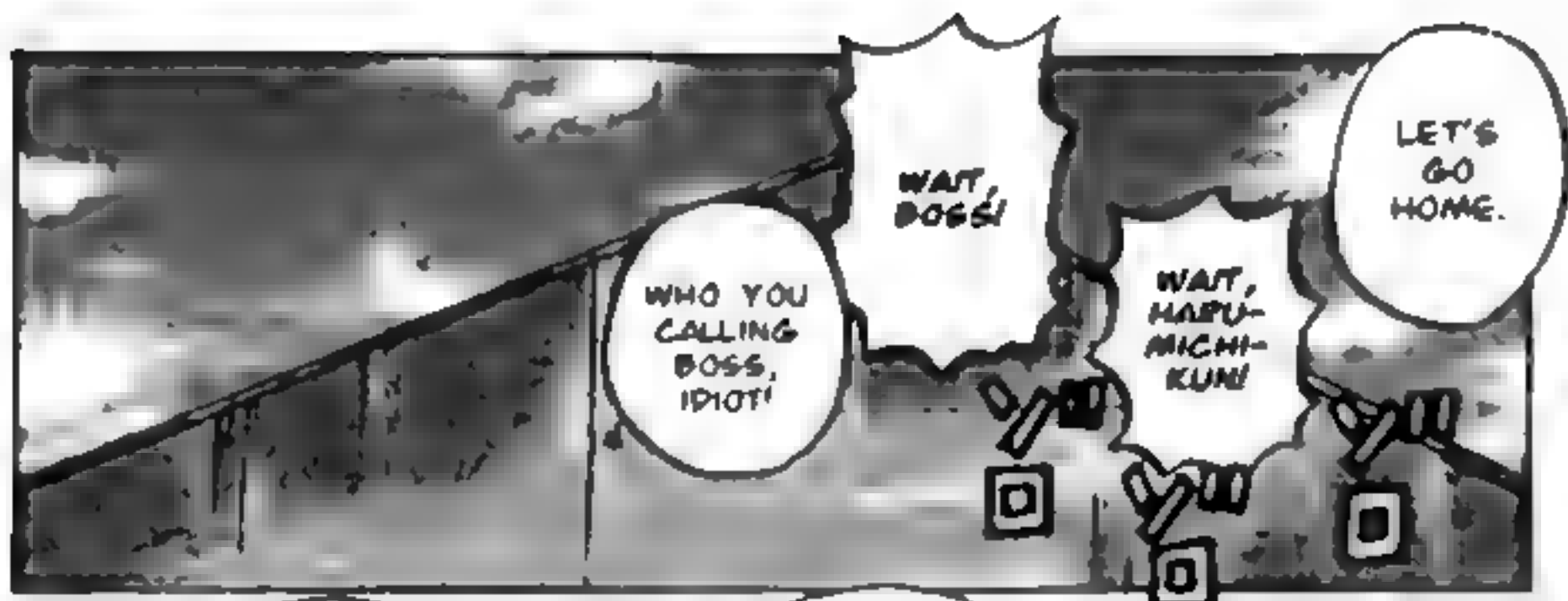
Y-YOU  
ALREADY  
FLAT-  
TENED  
THEM...?!  
BY YOUR-  
SELF?!

OH THOSE  
GUYS? I  
ALREADY  
FLATTENED  
'EM. YOU  
WOULDN'T  
BELIEVE  
SOME OF  
THEIR TRASH  
TALK!

WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN?!  
WE  
CAME  
TO  
FIGHT  
THE  
ARMA-  
MENT!

YEAH.  
GOOD-  
NESS,  
I'M  
TIRED!





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# CHAPTER 13: AFTER THE FALL







ALRIGHT, I  
THINK YOU'RE  
ALREADY  
AWARE OF THE  
SITUATION,  
BUT...



此  
装  
戦

THE OTHER  
DAY, MITO,  
MAKI, AND ALL  
31 OF THEIR  
MEN WERE  
BEATEN.

WE DON'T KNOW  
THE DETAILS  
ABOUT HIM,  
SINCE HE'S A  
NEW TRANSFER  
STUDENT.  
HOWEVER  
THERE'S NO  
DOUBT THAT  
HE'S A CAPABLE  
FIGHTER.



IT WAS  
BY A  
SECOND  
YEAR  
SUZURAN  
STUDENT  
NAMED  
BOUYA  
HARU-  
MICHİ.

The Front of  
Armament, one of  
the Four Kings:  
Iwai Masanori

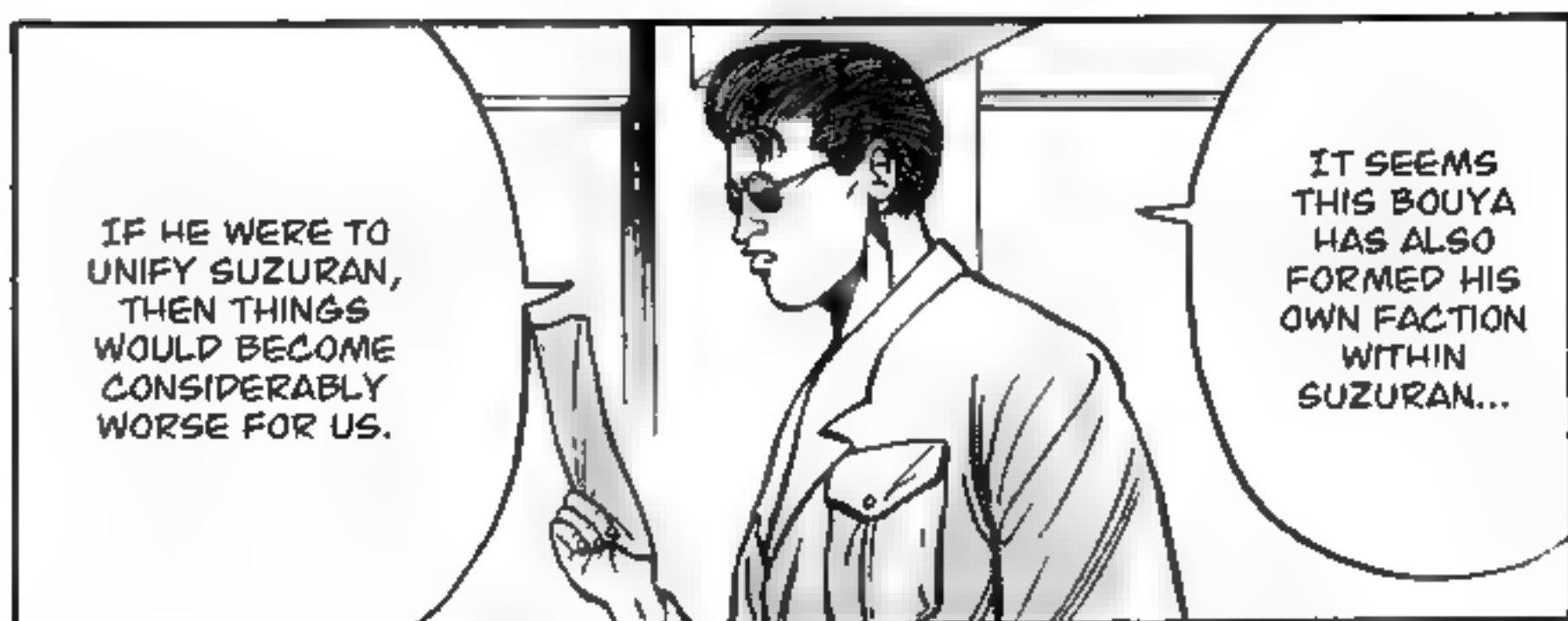
PFFT,  
MITO'S  
USELESS  
ANYWAY.  
HE'S A DIS-  
GRACE!

The Front of  
Armament, one of  
the Four Kings:  
Anzai Mitsuhiko

BUT IT ALSO  
MEANS THIS  
BOUYA DUDE  
AIN'T NO  
SCHMOE. TO  
DEFEAT  
BANDOU AND  
MITO, TWO OF  
THE FOUR  
KINGS...

The Front of  
Armament:  
Kunou Ryuushin

...



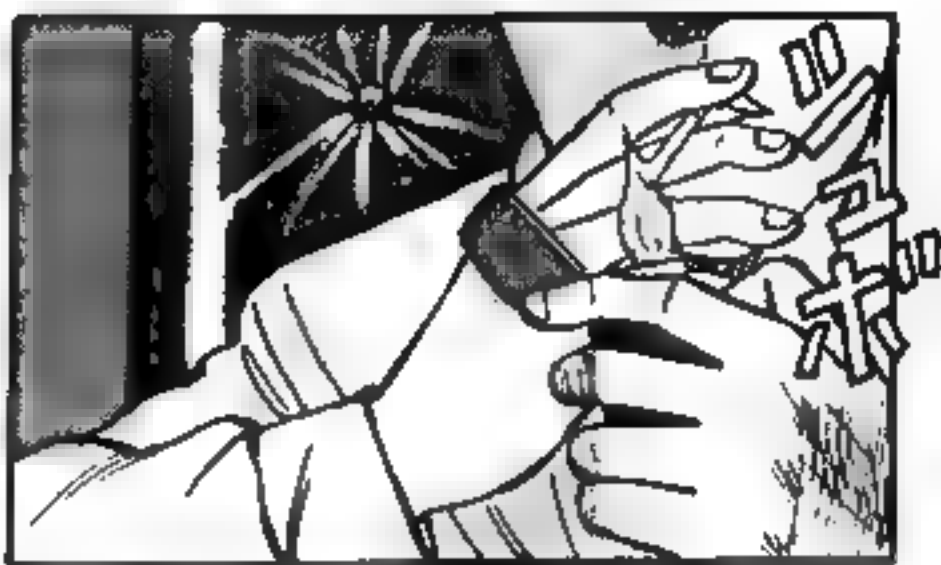




Head of The Front  
of Armament:  
Kunou Hideomi

YOU GUYS  
AREN'T ANY  
STRONGER THAN  
MITO OR BANDOU.  
SEEING AS HOW  
THOSE TWO  
WERE BEATEN,  
THERE'S NO WAY  
IN HELL EITHER  
OF YOU COULD  
WIN ON YOUR  
OWN!





WELL, I  
WAS  
THINKING  
THAT WE'D  
HAVE TO  
DESTROY  
THEM  
SOONER  
OR LATER,  
ANYWAY.

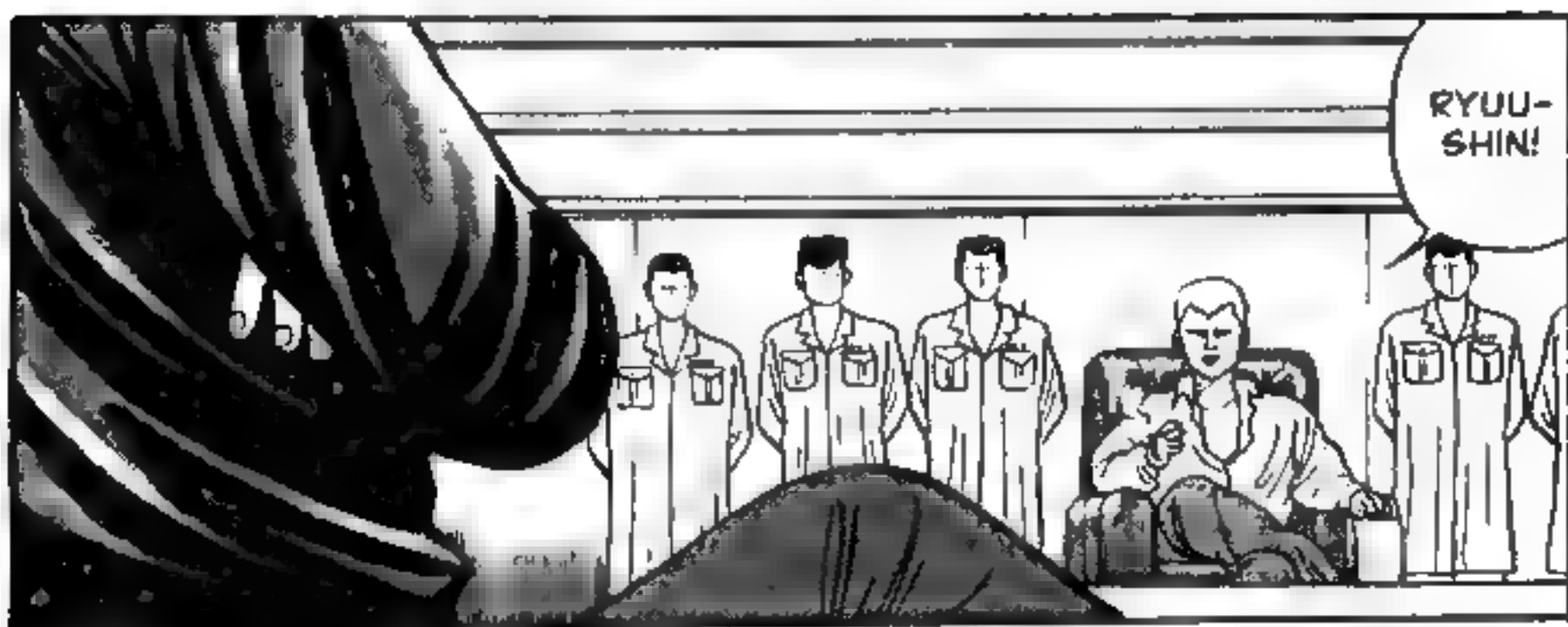
SO IF THIS  
BOUYA HAS  
MADE HIS OWN  
FACTION...  
THAT MEANS  
OUR OPPO-  
NENT IS ALL OF  
SUZURAN...




IT'S THE  
PERFECT  
OPPORTUNITY!  
WE SHOULD  
TAKE THIS  
CHANCE AND  
BURY THEM  
ALL IN THE  
GROUND!

LET'S TEACH  
THESE PUNKS  
EXACTLY WHY  
THEY SHOULD  
BE AFRAID OF  
THE ARMAMENT!  
FU FU FU...








ON TOP OF  
THAT, DID  
YOU FORGET  
THAT THAT  
GUY GOES  
TO SCHOOL  
THERE?

YOU FOOLS!  
KILLING JUST THIS  
BOUYA BASTARD  
ISN'T GOING TO  
PUT AN END TO  
OUR PROBLEM.  
ALL OF SUZURAN  
HIGH IS OUR  
ENEMY. IF WE  
UNDERESTIMATE  
THEM, THEN WE'LL  
BE THE ONES  
WHO'LL END UP  
LOSING!



RI-  
RINDA-  
MAN...  
?

!!



YOU TWO  
MORE  
THAN  
LIKELY  
WON'T BE  
ENOUGH.

THINK  
ABOUT  
WHAT'LL  
HAPPEN  
IF HE  
WERE TO  
JOIN THE  
FIGHT...

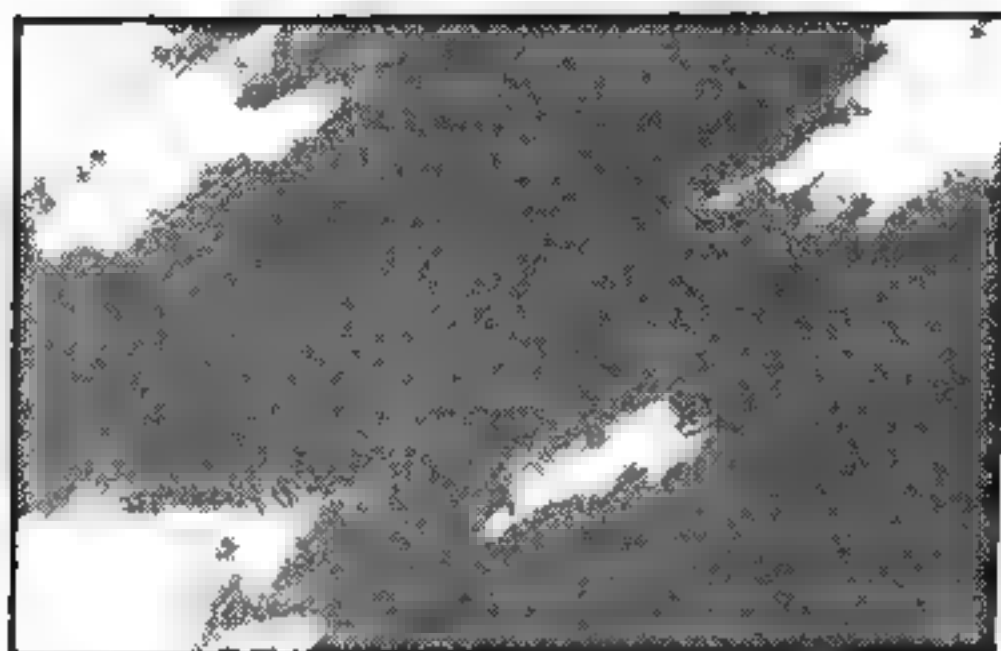
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LISTEN, THIS  
TIME WE THROW  
EVERYTHING  
THE ARMAMENT  
HAS AT THEM  
AND BURY THEM  
FOR GOOD!

DON'T  
LEAVE  
EVEN ONE  
OF THOSE  
BASTARDS  
ALIVE. KILL  
THEM ALL!





SO, I  
THINK  
IT'S LIKE  
THIS...

THE OLDER  
BROTHER IS  
THE LEADER,  
AND THE  
YOUNGER  
BROTHER IS  
NUMBER TWO.

### THE FRONT OF ARMAMENT

KUNOU (ELDER)

KUNOU  
(YOUNGER)

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A  
I

AT THE TOP  
OF THE  
FRONT ARE  
THE KUNOU  
BROTHERS.

UNDER-  
NEATH  
THEM ARE  
THE FOUR  
KINGS:  
BANDOU,  
MITO,  
IWAI, AND  
ANZAI.



THERE'S A LOT THAT'S UNKNOWN ABOUT THE ARMAMENT, ISN'T THERE?

I DON'T KNOW ALL THE DETAILS, SO I CAN'T BE SURE, BUT...



YEAH.

NAH, I HEARD THAT THEY DEAL DIRECTLY WITH THE YAKUZA!



I'VE HEARD A RUMOR THAT THERE'RE ACTUALLY THREE KUNOU BROTHERS.



LIAR!

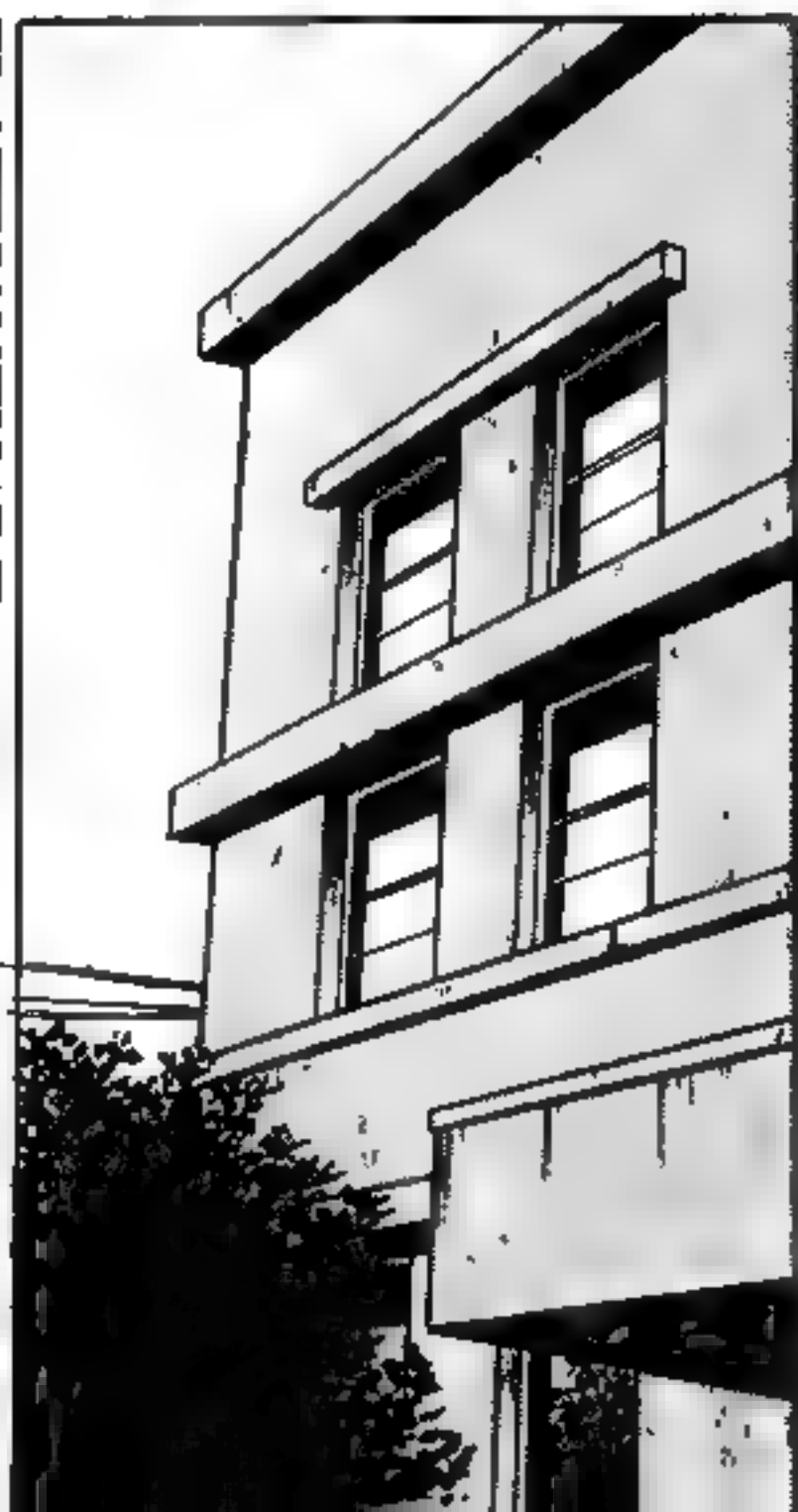
AND I ALSO HEARD THAT BOTH OF THE KUNOU BROTHERS ARE VEGETARIANS!

FOR REALS ?!

YOU KNOW SATOU, WHO GOES TO AIDA HIGH? I HEARD THEY BLEW UP HIS CAR WITH DYNAMITE!



WELL, ANYWAY, IT JUST MEANS THAT THEY'RE NOT ORDINARY GUYS.







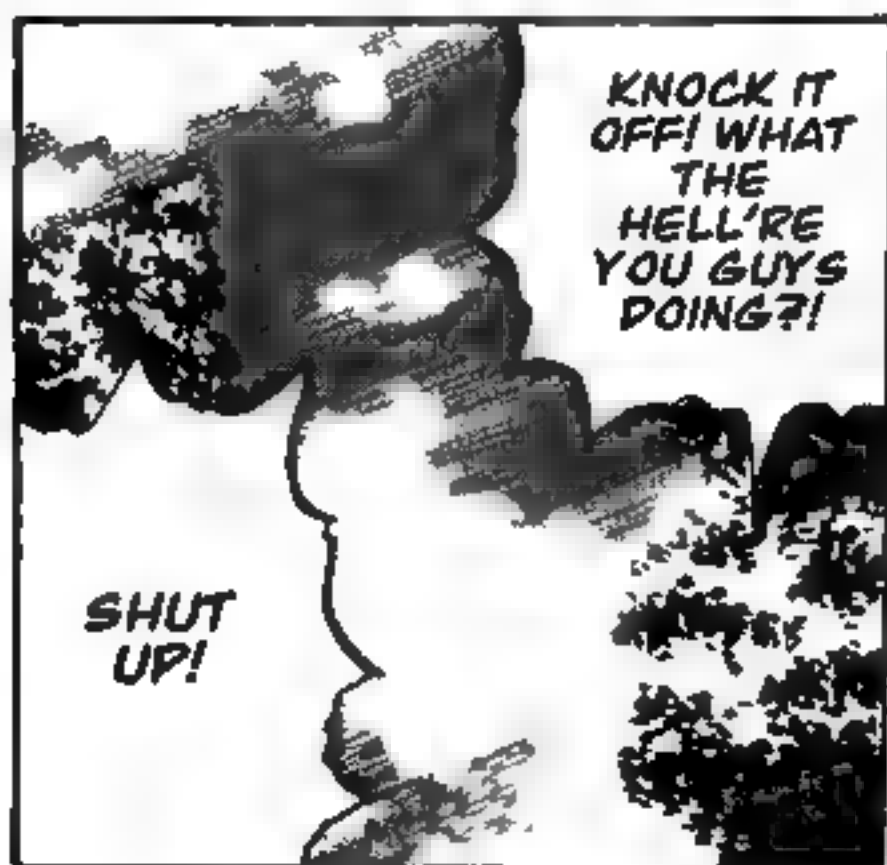


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I HAD TO  
WORK A 700  
YEN AN  
HOUR PART  
TIME JOB TO  
SAVE UP THE  
20,000 YEN  
IT TOOK ME  
TO GET MY  
HANDS ON  
THAT VIDEO  
SET!



TELL ME  
THAT  
THERE'S  
ANOTHER  
VIDEO ON  
THIS EARTH  
THAT'S AS  
PASSIONATE  
AND  
BURNING AS  
"THE GOD-  
FATHER"?!

SORRY,  
BUT I'M  
GOING  
HOME!

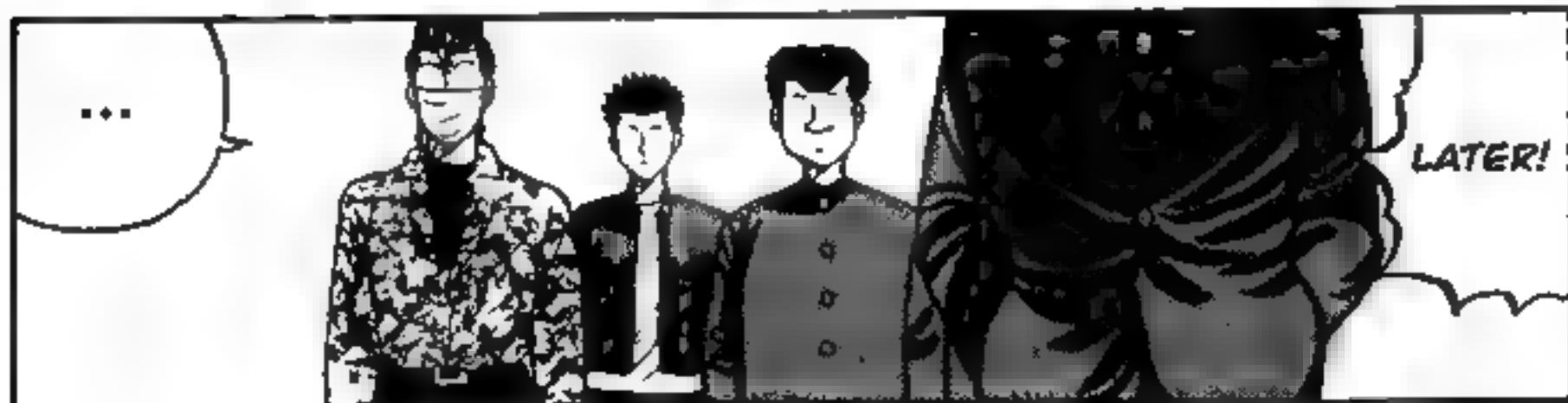


TELL  
HIM TO  
SCREW  
HIM-  
SELF!

FUCK IT,  
I'M  
DONE!  
I AIN'T  
HELPING  
THAT  
IDIOT  
ANY-  
MORE!



AND  
THEN  
THAT  
JACK-  
ASS  
...!



LATER!

YOU'RE IN THE  
WAY! MOVE,  
YOU LITTLE  
SHIT!

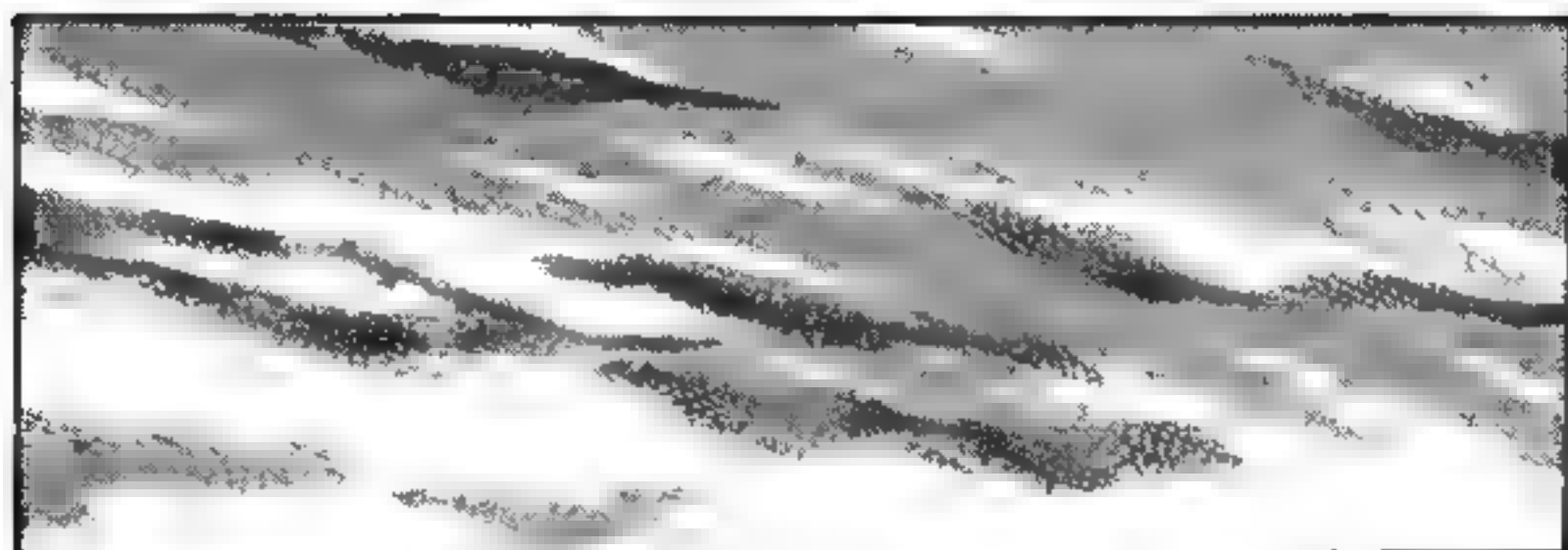


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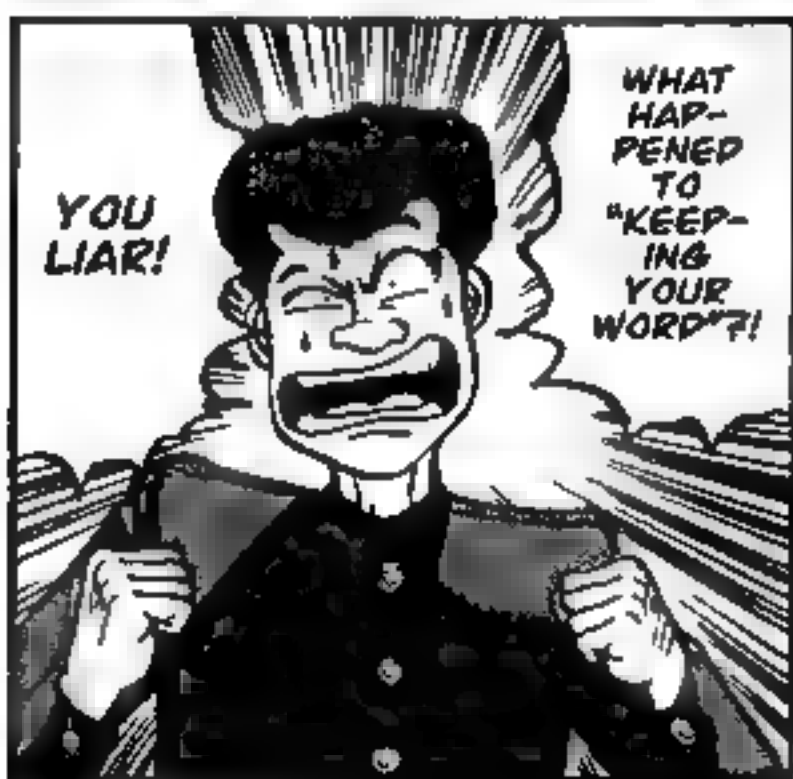
DO YOU  
THINK  
THAT HE'S  
ACTUALLY  
REALLY  
CHATTY  
BY  
NATURE?



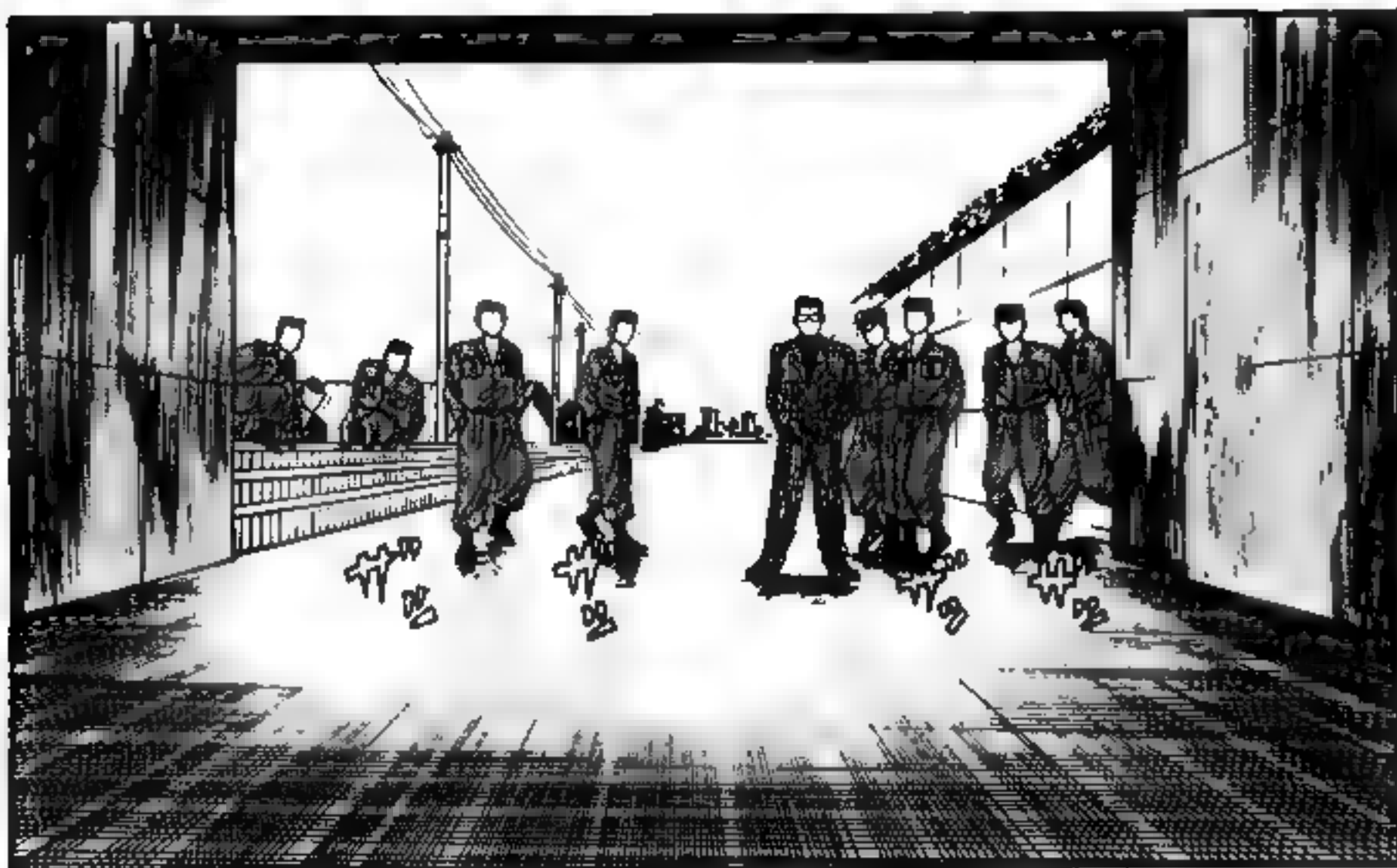
















YEAH, AND  
THEN WE'D  
BE SUR-  
ROUNDED  
BY TWENTY  
OR THIRTY  
GUYS  
BEFORE WE  
KNEW IT!  
IDIOT!

COME ON,  
HIROMI, WE  
SHOULDN'T HAVE  
TO RUN! WE  
COULD TAKE OUT  
FIVE OR SIX OF  
'EM!

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PON!  
THIS  
WAY!

SON  
OF A  
BITCH!



IT AIN'T  
LIKE YOU  
CAN RUN  
FAR!

WAIT  
UP,  
YOU  
LITTLE  
SHITS!

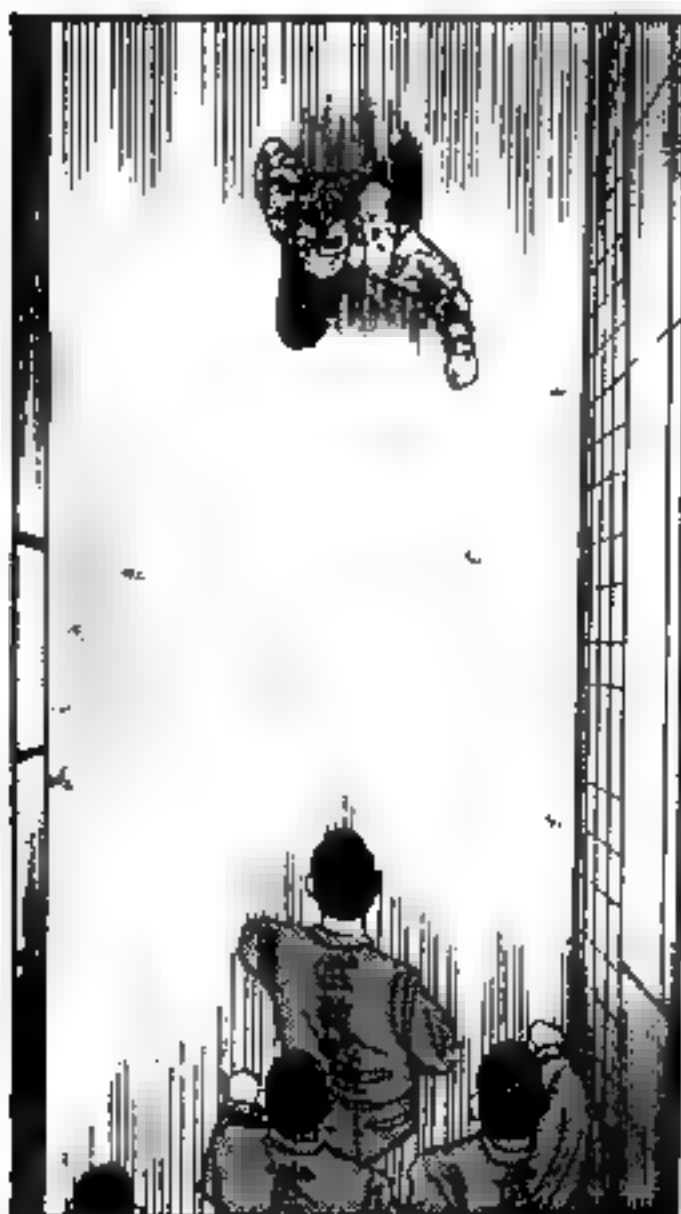


HOLY  
CRAP! I  
DIDN'T  
REALIZE  
I WAS  
ON MY  
OWN!



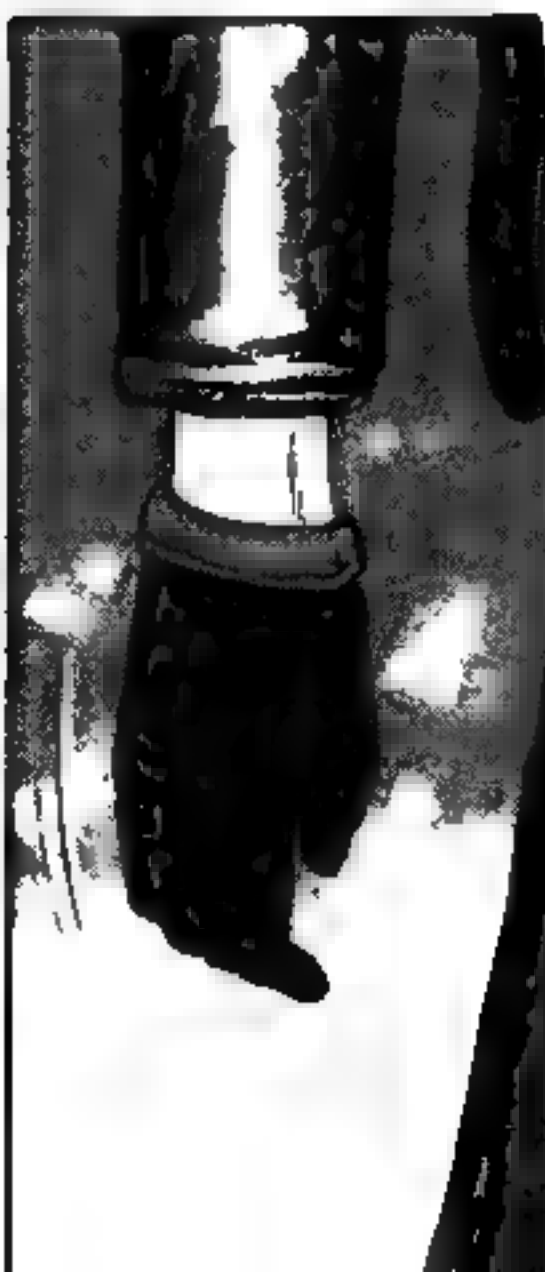




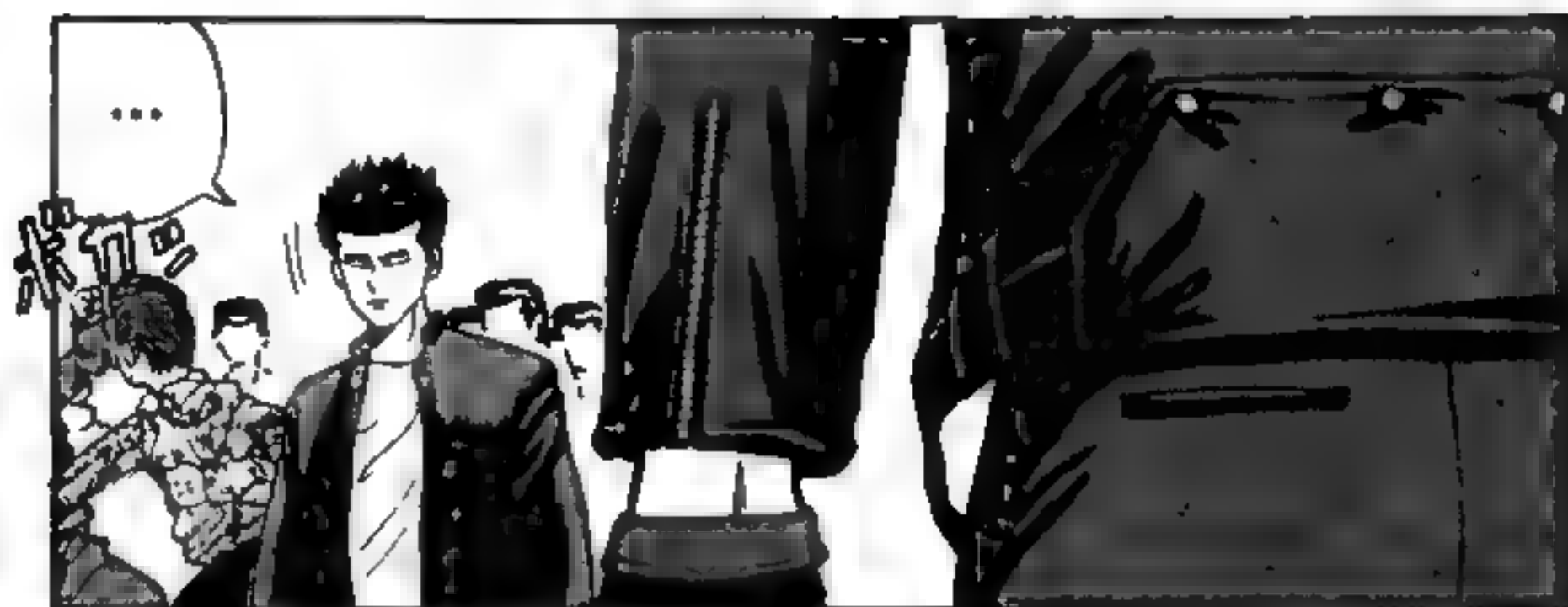
















HEY,  
CHECK  
OVER  
THERE!

DAMMIT!  
WHERE'D  
THAT LITTLE  
BRAT GO?!

HM?

N not good!  
At this rate,  
I'll be found!

K-KAT-  
SURAGI-  
-SAN!

!!



H-H-HELP ME!



K-KAT-SURAGI-SAAAA-AAAN!

HM ...?



I'M BEING CHASED BY THE FRONT OF ARMA-MENT! PLEASE HELP ME!



OH, YOU WERE THAT KID WITH KIRISHIMA ... HEY, WHAT'S WRONG?

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I GOT THIS CAR FROM A BUDDY OF MINE FOR 40,000 YEN!

I WAS JUST THINKIN' 'BOUT GOIN' FOR A LITTLE DRIVE. I FINALLY GOT MY HANDS ON A CAR, YA SEE!

OH MY GOD THEY'RE HERE!

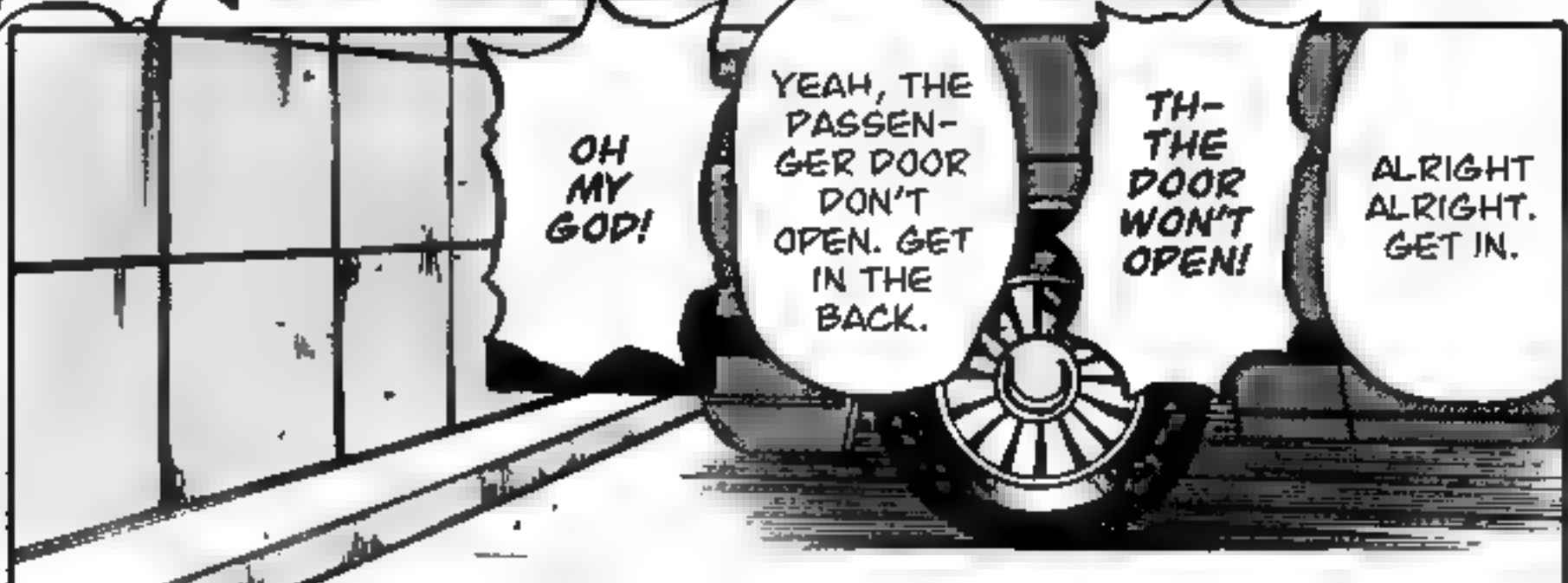




THAT DOESN'T MATTER! JUST HURRY!

BUT THAT'S HOW I AM TOO. I WANTED A BRAND NEW CAR, BUT HEY, YOU KNOW HOW IT IS...

IT MIGHT NOT LOOK ALL THAT GREAT, BUT HEY, IT RUNS GOOD.



OH MY GOD!

YEAH, THE PASSENGER DOOR DON'T OPEN. GET IN THE BACK.

TH-THE DOOR WON'T OPEN!

ALRIGHT ALRIGHT. GET IN.



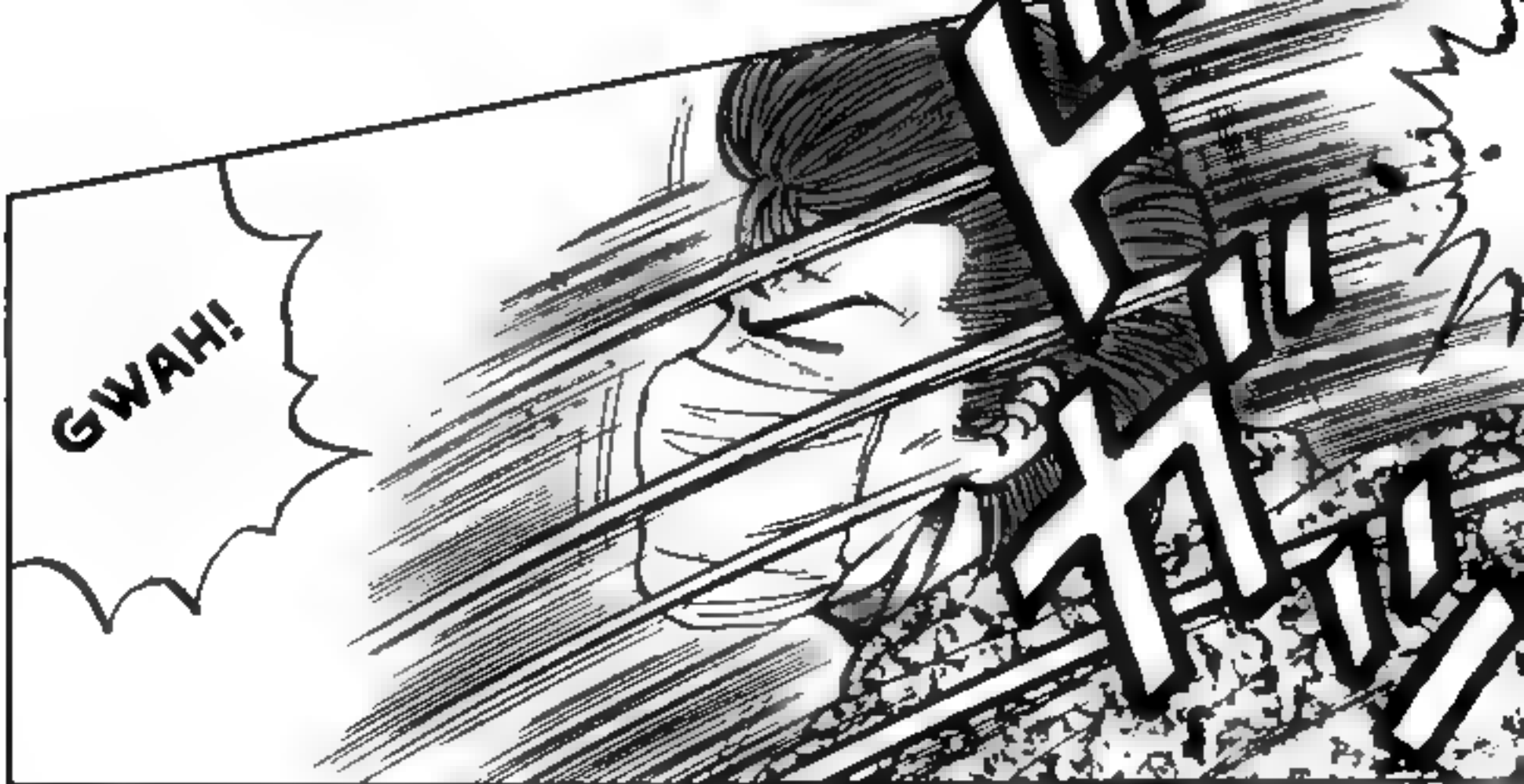
HEY, GO LET IWAI-SAN KNOW!

THE BIKES! GET TO THE BIKES!



THAT PUNK!

TCHI! SHIT!



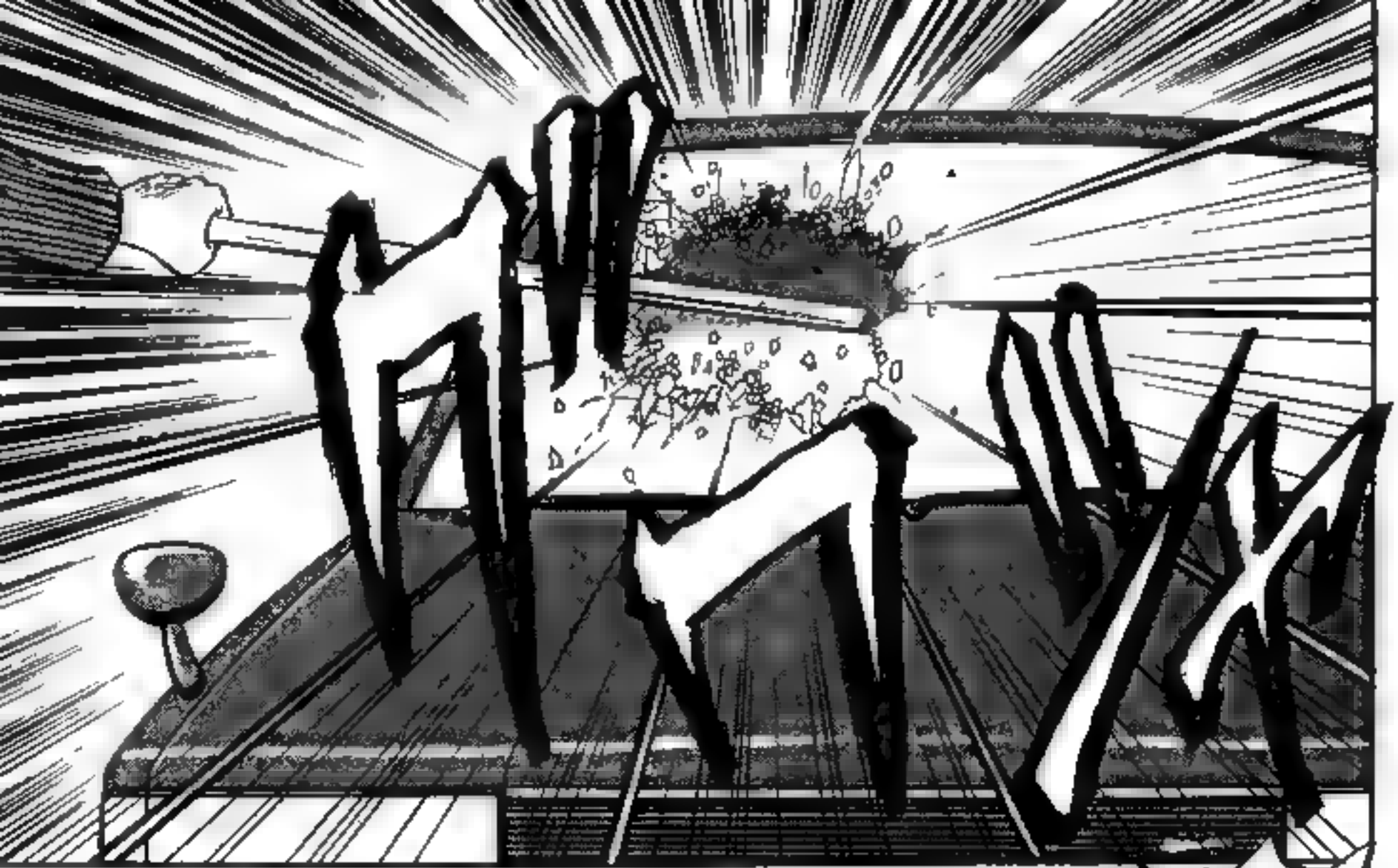


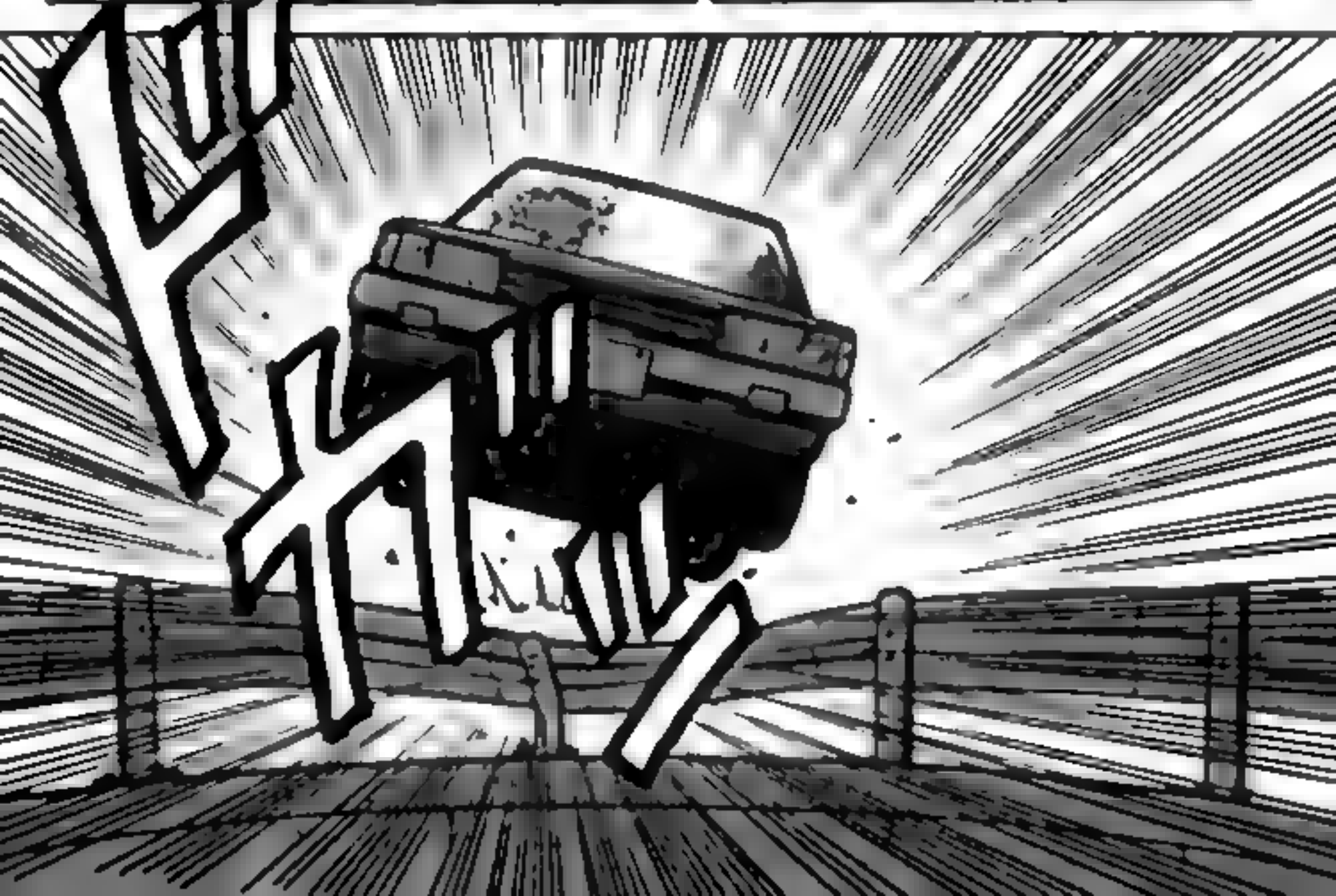
THIS  
GUY'S  
REALLY  
STRONG  
...



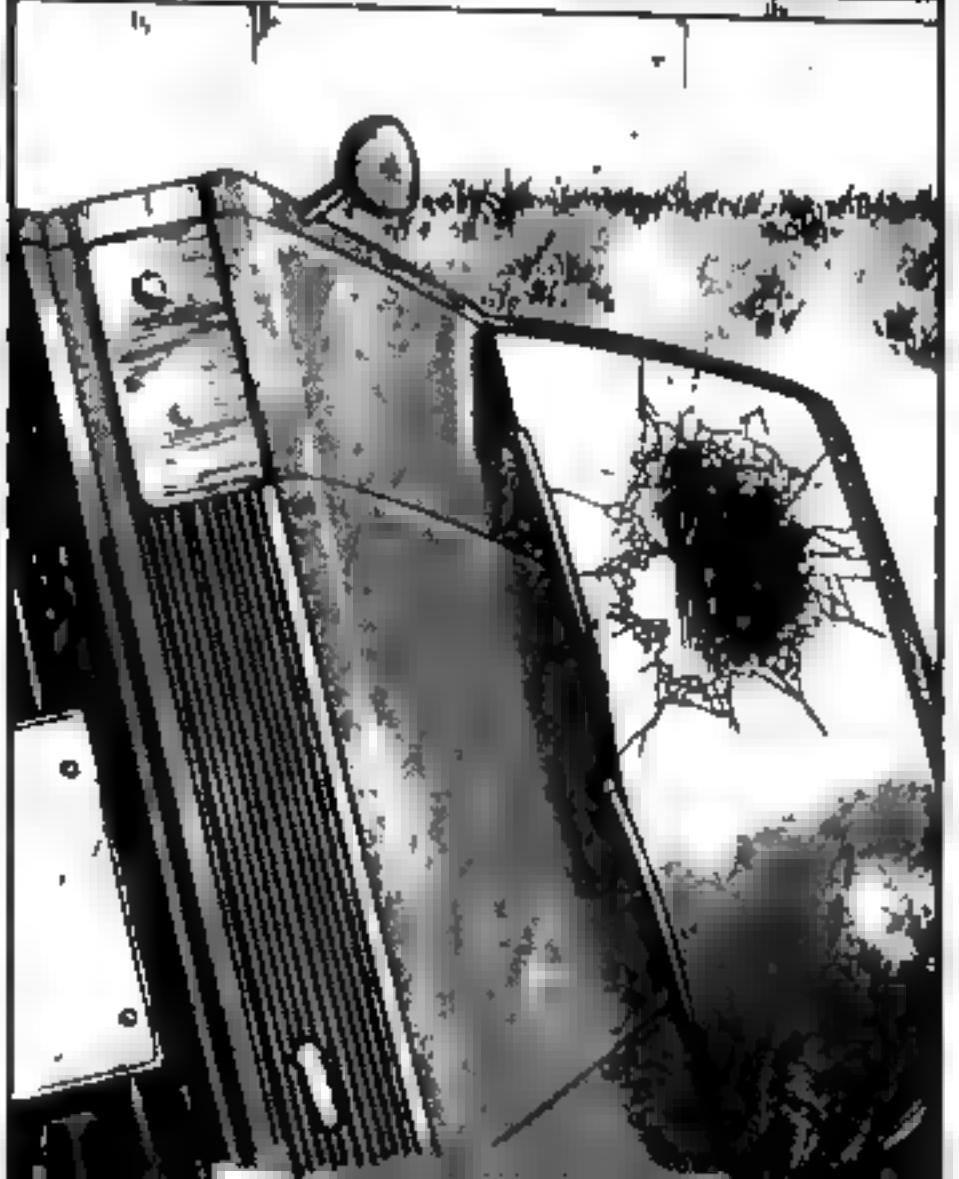
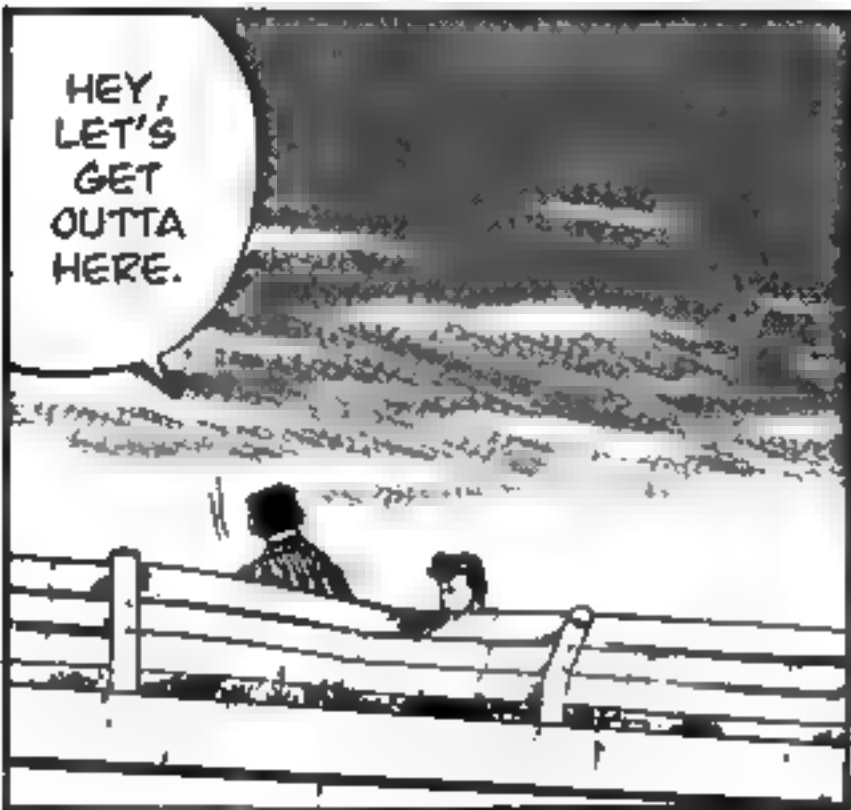
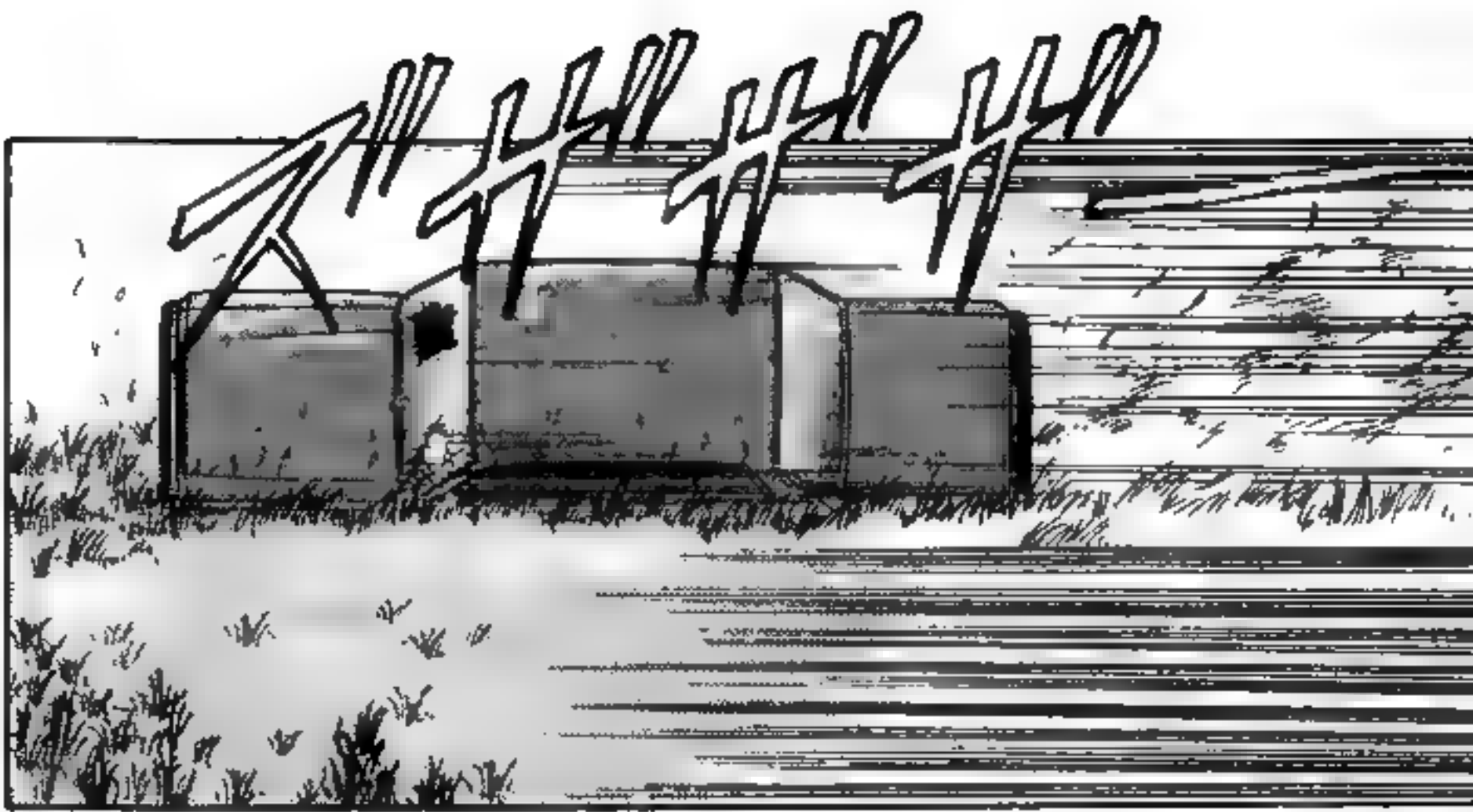


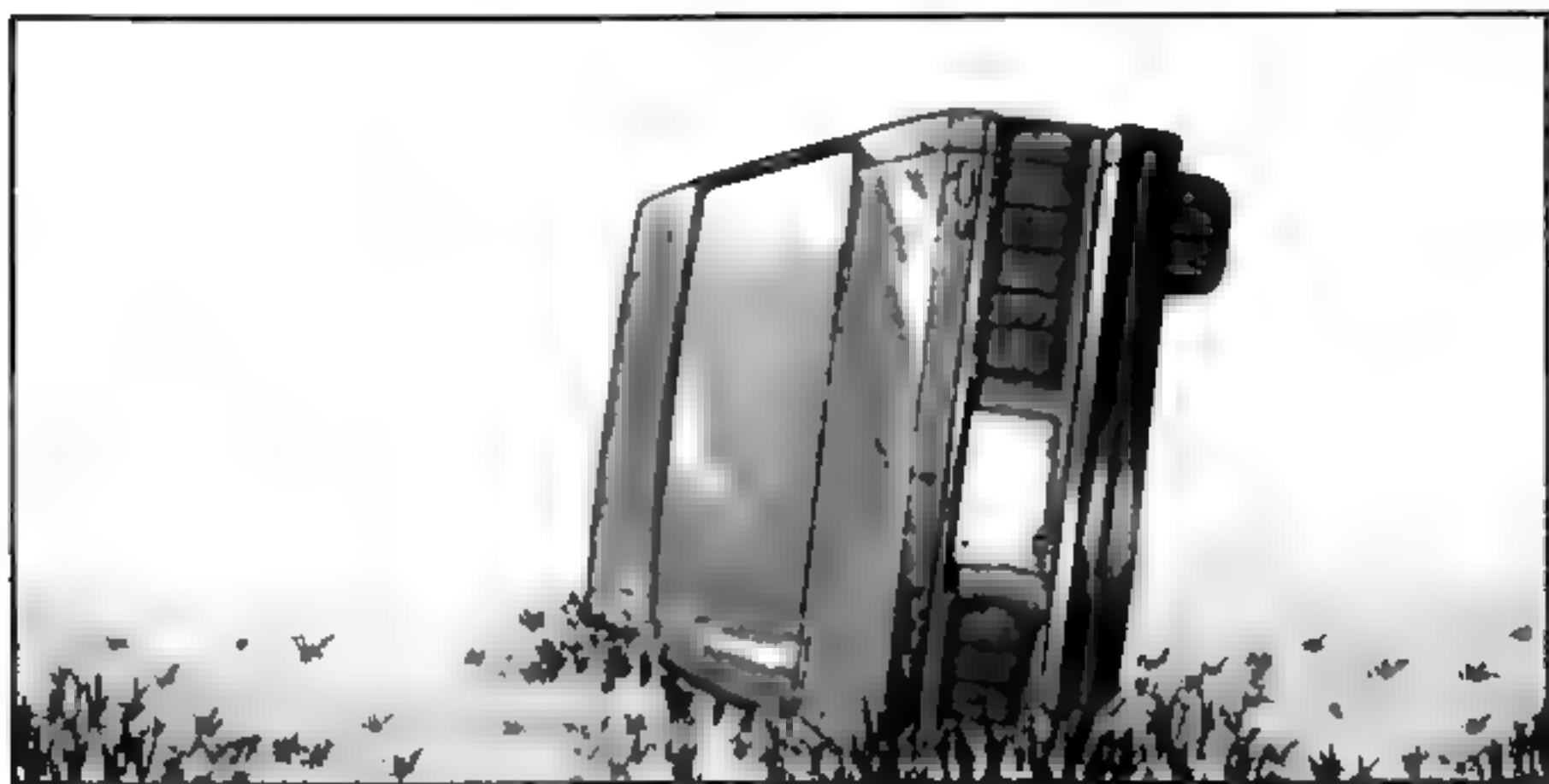


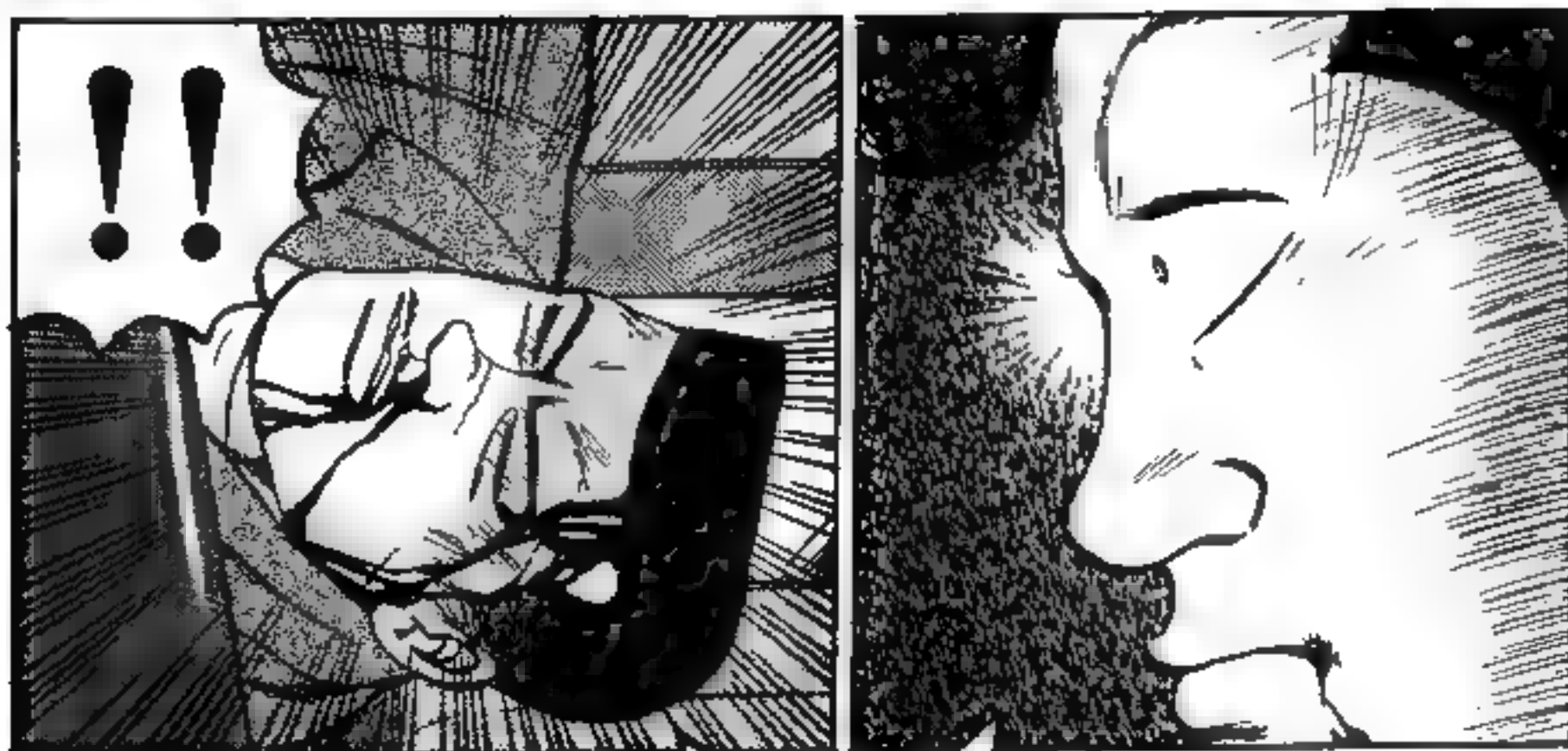








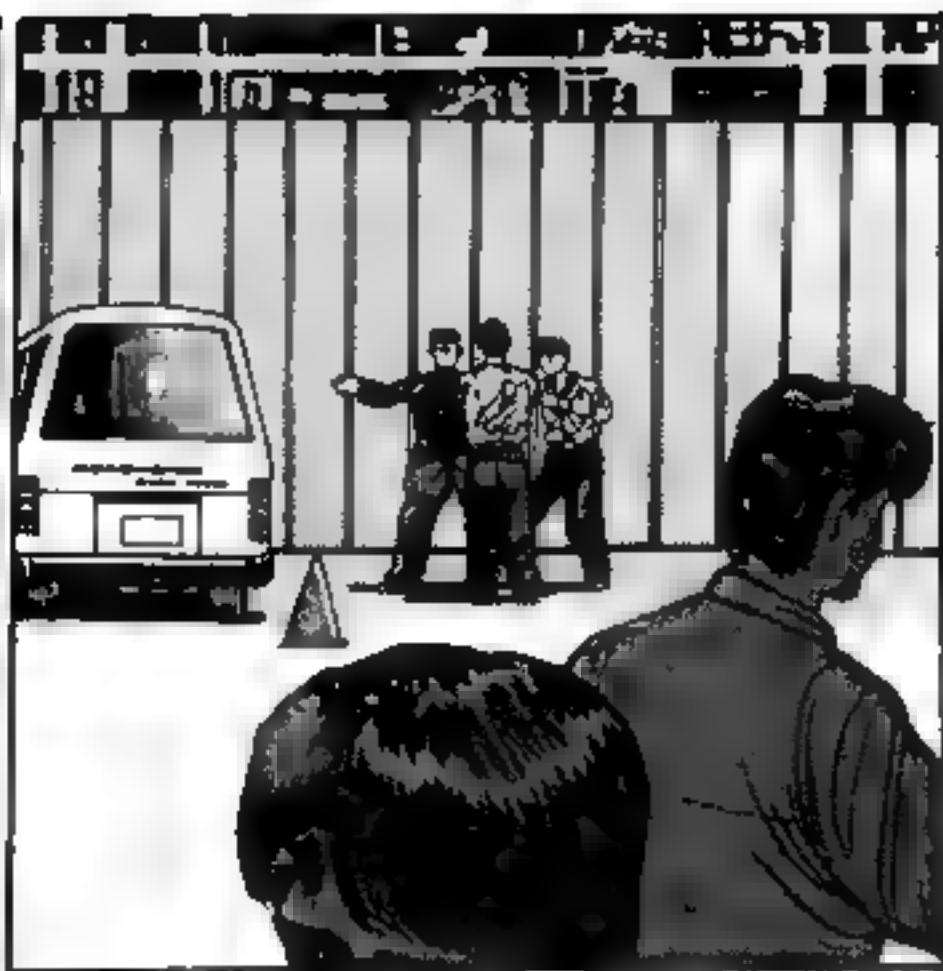
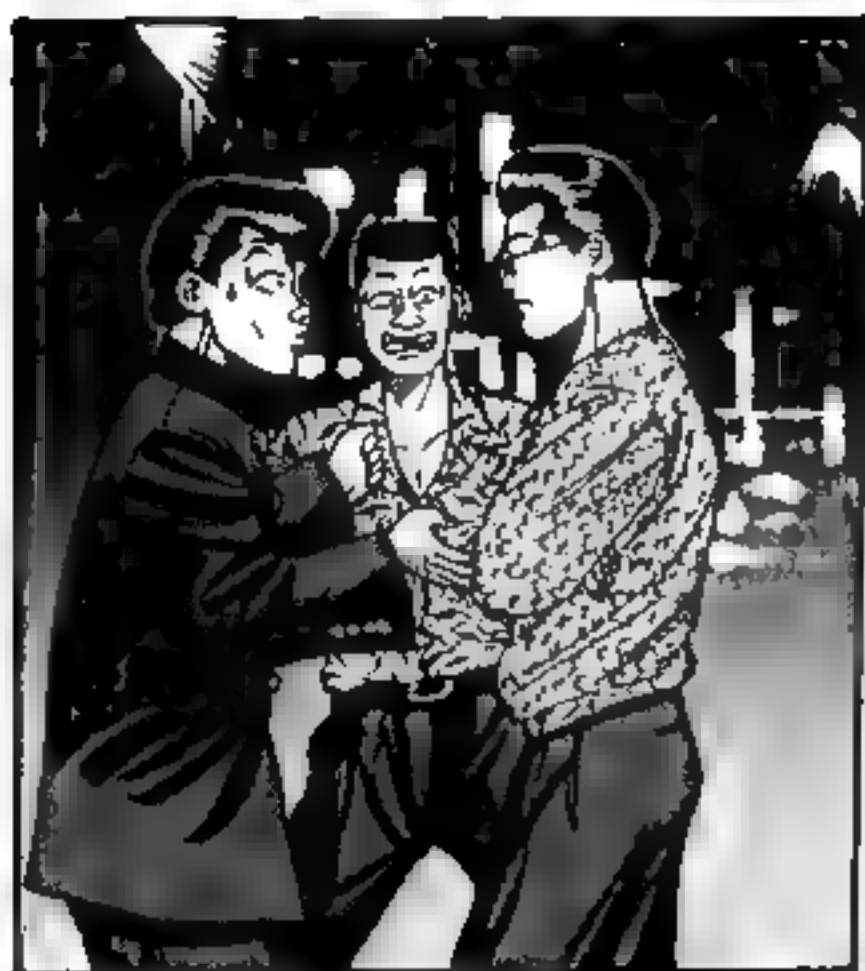
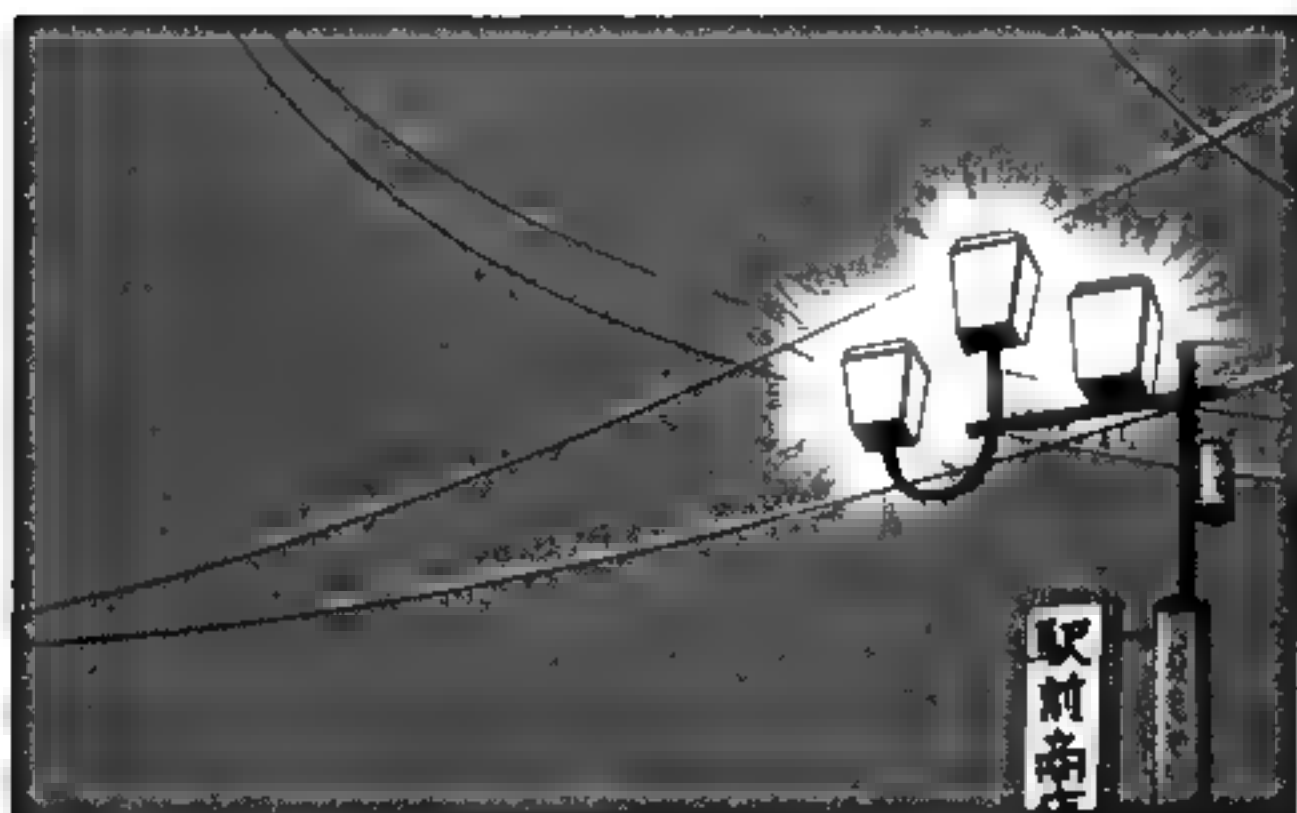




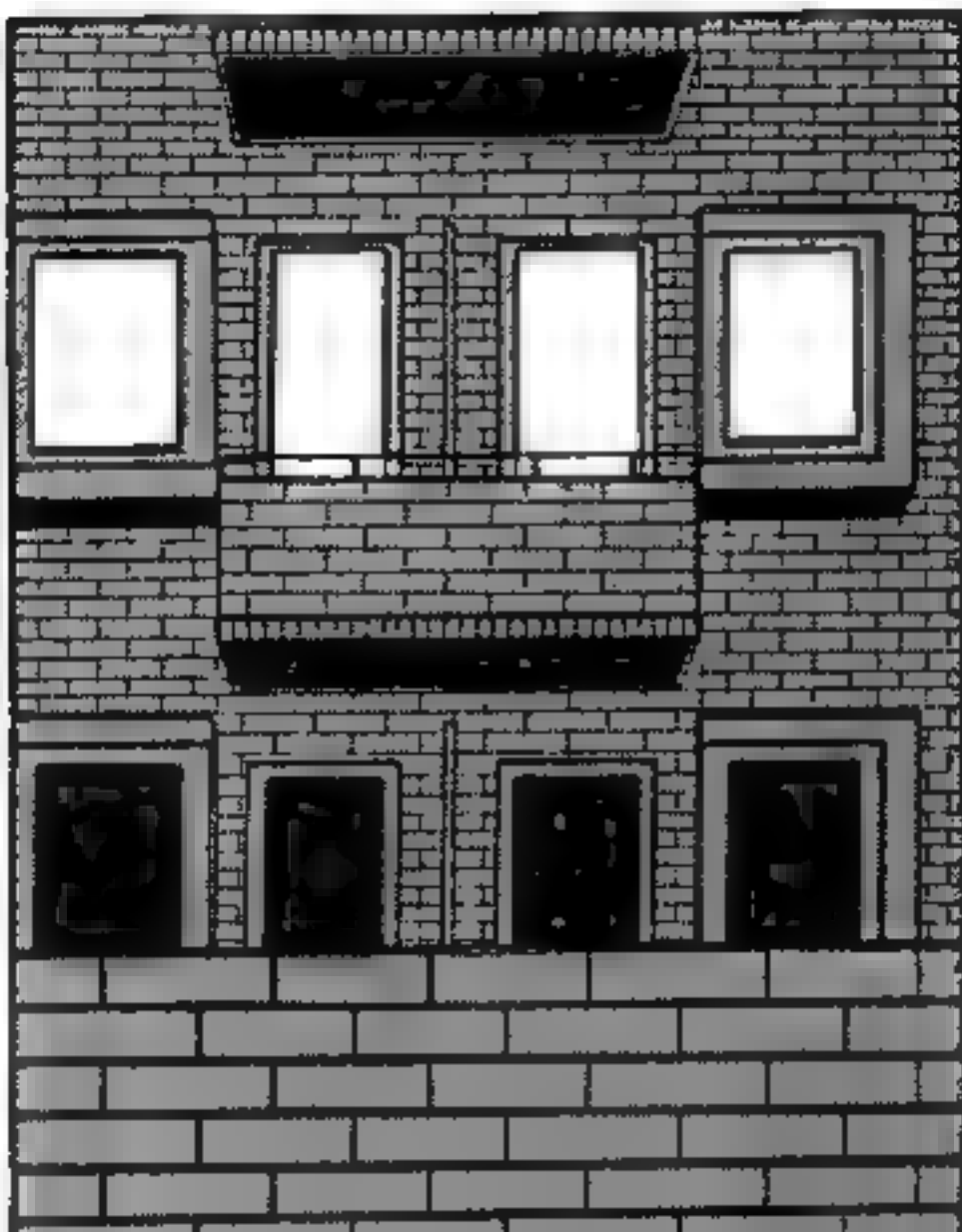
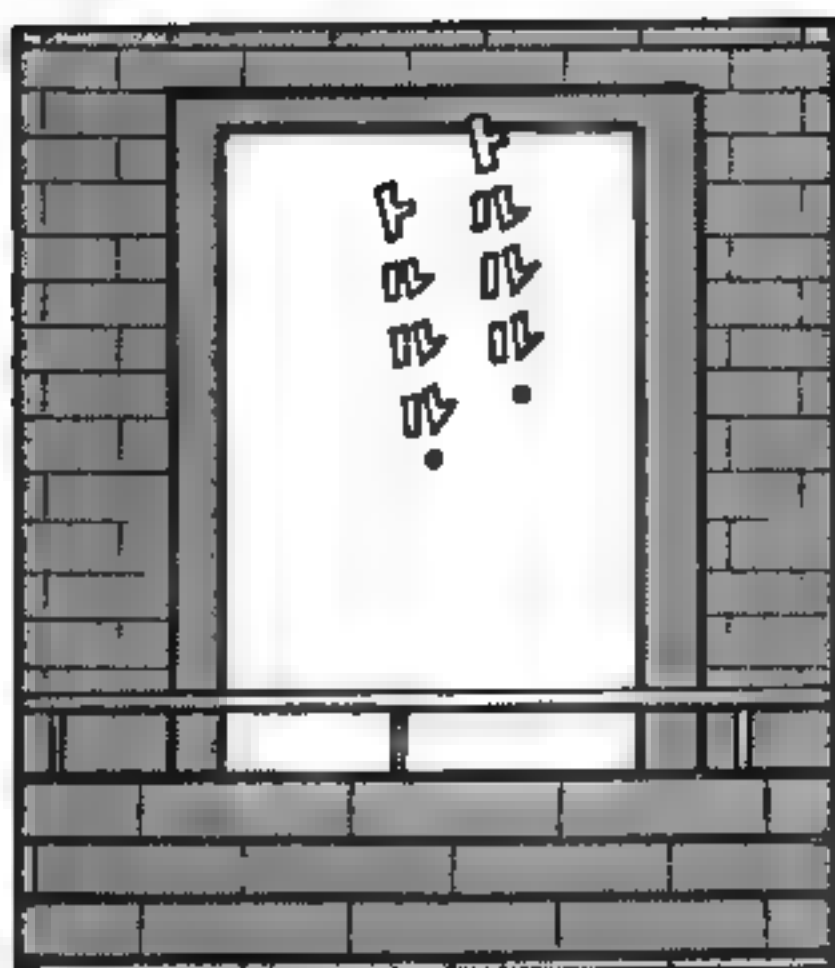




















Katsuragi-  
san was in an  
accident  
... ?



IF I WERE TO SPEAK MY MIND...

**PART II**

Thank you everyone for the fan letters! As of October of 1991 I have received 524,082 letters. (If that were true I'd be building a house and cruising in a Benz right about now .) I keep telling myself that I need to write back, but I'm just terrible at writing letters, and, as you can see, whenever I write, the usual reaction I get is "Oh my God. " Even so, I read every single fan letter and they mean a lot to me. Thank you!

I look forward to more of your comments and feedback. Also, please let me know if there's anything you'd like to see in "If I were to speak my mind" such as Best 10 lists, or anything that you're curious about!

So moving on, in this installment of "If I were to speak my mind" I'd like to talk about how I became a manga writer/artist, and how I came to create a series that has a whole four volumes behind it now (Just listen, ok?) I was born on December 12, 1965 in Tokyo (in the Setagaya ward). No, I wasn't I was born in the Fukushima district in a small town called Aizu. I was a burden for my parents, and so was raised by relatives, but I was a bad seed, and ended up getting into a fight with 543 gangsters and ended up in juvie. That's when I picked up boxing. and then. Actually I was an incredibly normal boy born into an incredibly normal family.

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INTO THE TIGER'S DEN**





The Front of  
Armament has  
begun its retali-  
ation, splitting  
into three  
groups led by  
Kunou Ryuushin,  
Iwai, and  
Anzai...

Casting their  
nets in the  
streets,  
Suzuran  
hunting  
season has  
begun...

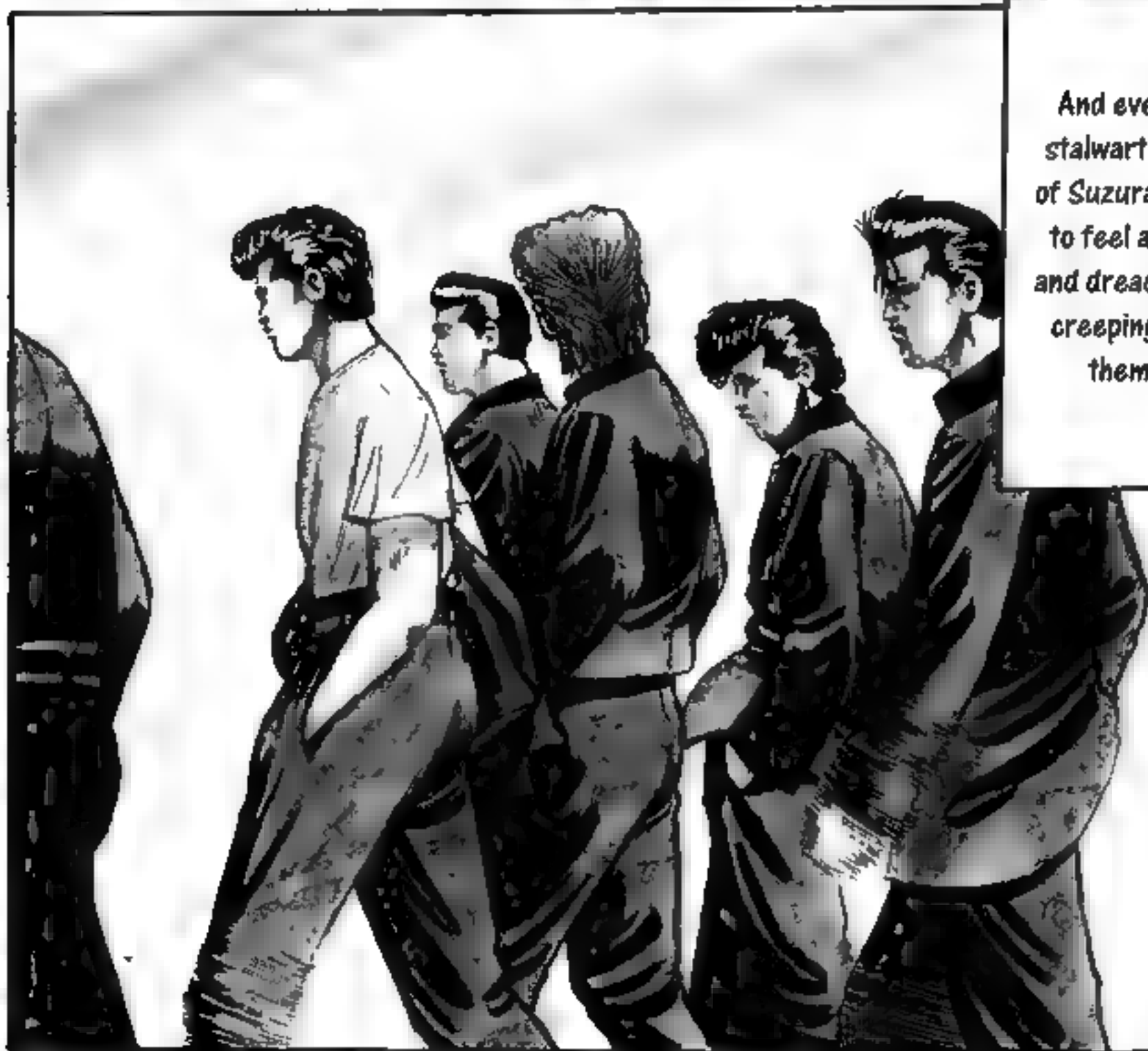


While the  
Harumicht  
Family may  
have  
formed...

The Crows of  
Suzuran have  
yet to be  
unified, and  
one by one  
they fall...

More than half  
of the Haru-  
michi Family has  
fallen, including  
Hiromi, Pon,  
and Akutsu...

And in front  
of the sys-  
tematic and  
coordinated  
strikes of  
The Arma-  
ment...



And even the  
stalwart Crows  
of Suzuran start  
to feel anxiety  
and dread slowly  
creeping upon  
them...





WHEN DID IT  
HAPPEN?!

SO THEY ASK US,  
"YOU GO TO  
SUZURAN?" AND  
SO I SAY NO,  
BECAUSE I  
TOTALLY KNEW  
WHAT WAS  
GOING ON. BUT  
THEN NAOYUKI  
GOES "YEAH,  
THAT'S RIGHT!"



LAST NIGHT! I  
WAS WALKING  
WITH NAOYUKI  
AND THE  
GUYS WHEN  
WE WERE  
SURROUNDED  
IN FRONT OF  
THE SUBWAY  
STATION.



HE  
WAS  
HURT  
THAT  
BAD  
?

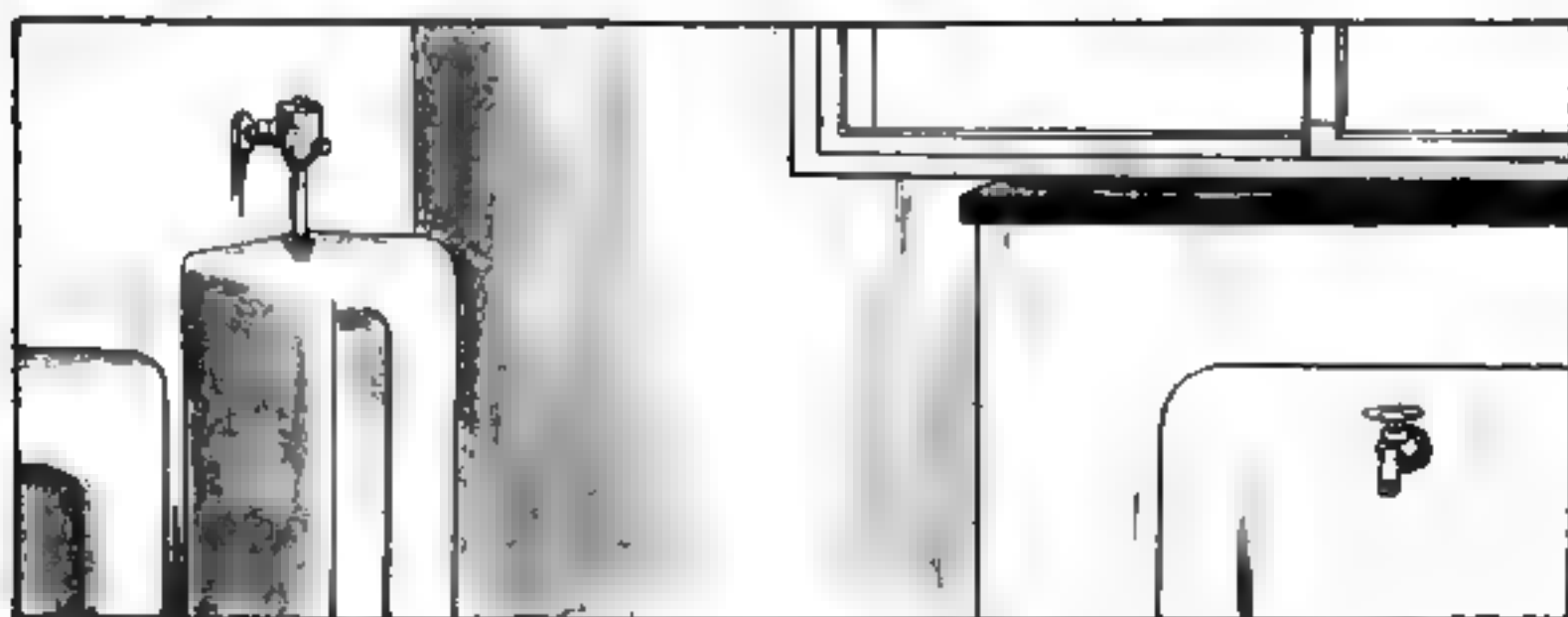


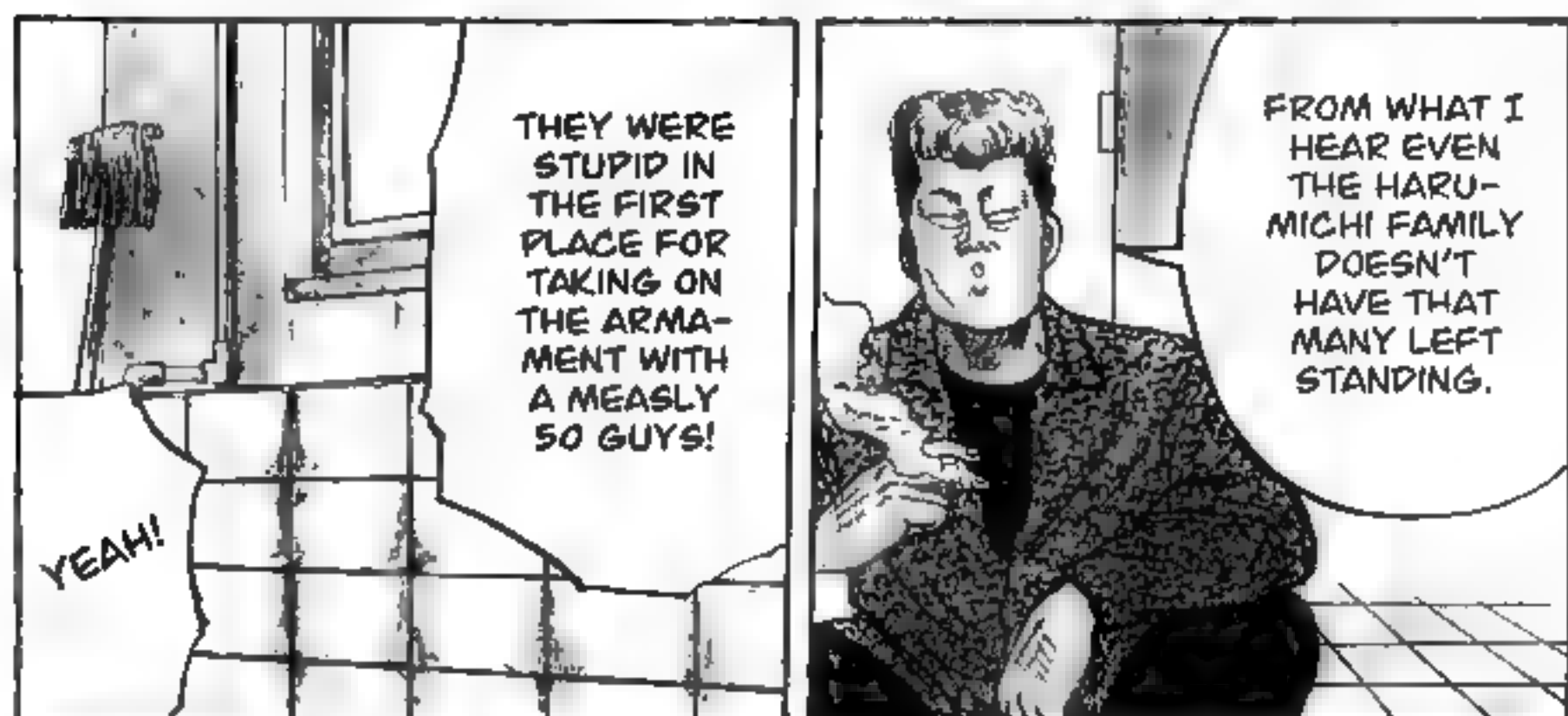
HE'S  
PROBA-  
BLY AT  
HOME IN  
BED.

SO  
WHAT  
HAP-  
PENED  
TO  
NAO?



NAH, HE RAN  
AWAY. HAD SOME  
BAD SARDINES  
AND GOT FOOD  
POISONING!









IT DOES TOO  
MATTER TO  
US! IT AIN'T  
JUST THE  
HARUMICHI  
FAMILY THAT'S  
GETTING  
TAKEN OUT!

GEEZ... EVERY-  
WHERE YA GO,  
IT'S 'ARMAMENT  
THIS! ARMAMENT  
THAT!' WHAT THE  
HELL DOES THAT  
HAVE TO DO WITH  
US?



NOT A  
SINGLE  
MEMBER.

YEAH,  
BUT  
NONE OF  
THE  
HARU-  
MICHI  
FAMILY  
CAME TO  
SCHOOL  
TODAY.



THE  
HARU-  
MICHI  
FAMILY  
STARTED  
THIS, SO  
THEY  
SHOULD  
BE THE  
ONES TO  
FINISH  
IT!



...



OH SHIT,  
YOU DON'T  
THINK  
THEY ALL  
SKIPPED  
TOWN?!



NO... I  
DON'T  
THINK  
THEY  
WOULD  
...

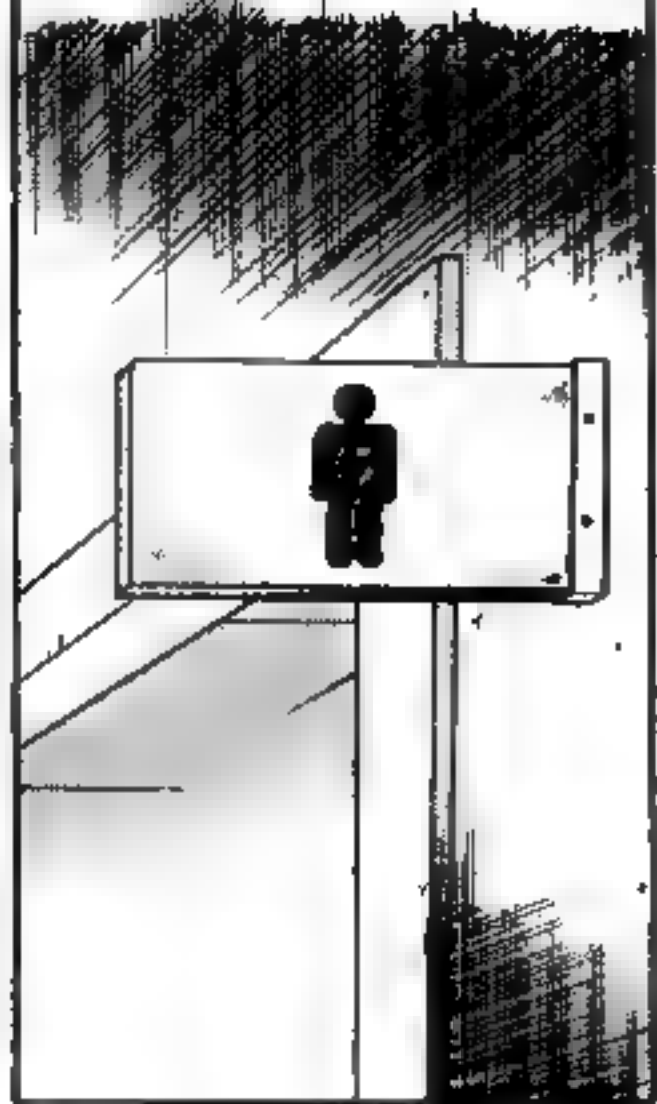


THE  
BOSS...  
BOUYA  
HARUMICHI  
IS STILL  
STANDING!

HE ISN'T  
SOMEONE  
WHO'D RUN  
AWAY WITH  
HIS TAIL  
BETWEEN  
HIS LEGS!









All the while we  
have a boss who  
doesn't want to be  
a boss and only  
about 45 first  
years...

But our enemy  
has large  
numbers,  
they're strong,  
and so well-  
organized...



We don't  
stand a  
chance...



HM?

HEY.



Looks like  
there really  
is only one  
way to win  
this...











WHOA.



NOW  
IS NOT  
THE  
TIME  
FOR  
THAT!



AND  
THAT'S IF  
SUZURAN  
STANDS  
AS ONE!  
THAT'S  
THE ONLY  
WAY!

THERE'S  
ONLY ONE  
WAY WE  
CAN BEAT  
THE FRONT  
OF ARMA-  
MENT!



I WAS WON-  
DERING WHAT  
YOU WERE  
GOING TO SAY...  
BUT THAT'S  
JUST IMPOSSI-  
BLE! EVEN KAT-  
SURAGI-SAN  
COULDN'T DO  
THAT!

LISTEN  
TO ME!

WELL,  
LET'S  
GO  
HOME,  
GUYS.

IF WE  
DON'T,  
SUZURAN  
WILL BE  
RULED  
BY THE  
ARMA-  
MENT!

WE  
CAN  
DO IT!  
SO  
LET'S  
DO IT!  
NOW  
IS THE  
TIME!



BY THE WAY,  
WHAT'S UP  
WITH HARU-  
MICH-SAN?  
IF HE GETS  
TAKEN OUT,  
THEN IT'S  
ALL OVER!

IT'S  
OKAY!  
MAKO-  
SAN  
SHOULD  
BE WITH  
HIM!

O-  
OKAY!

C'MON,  
LET'S  
GO!















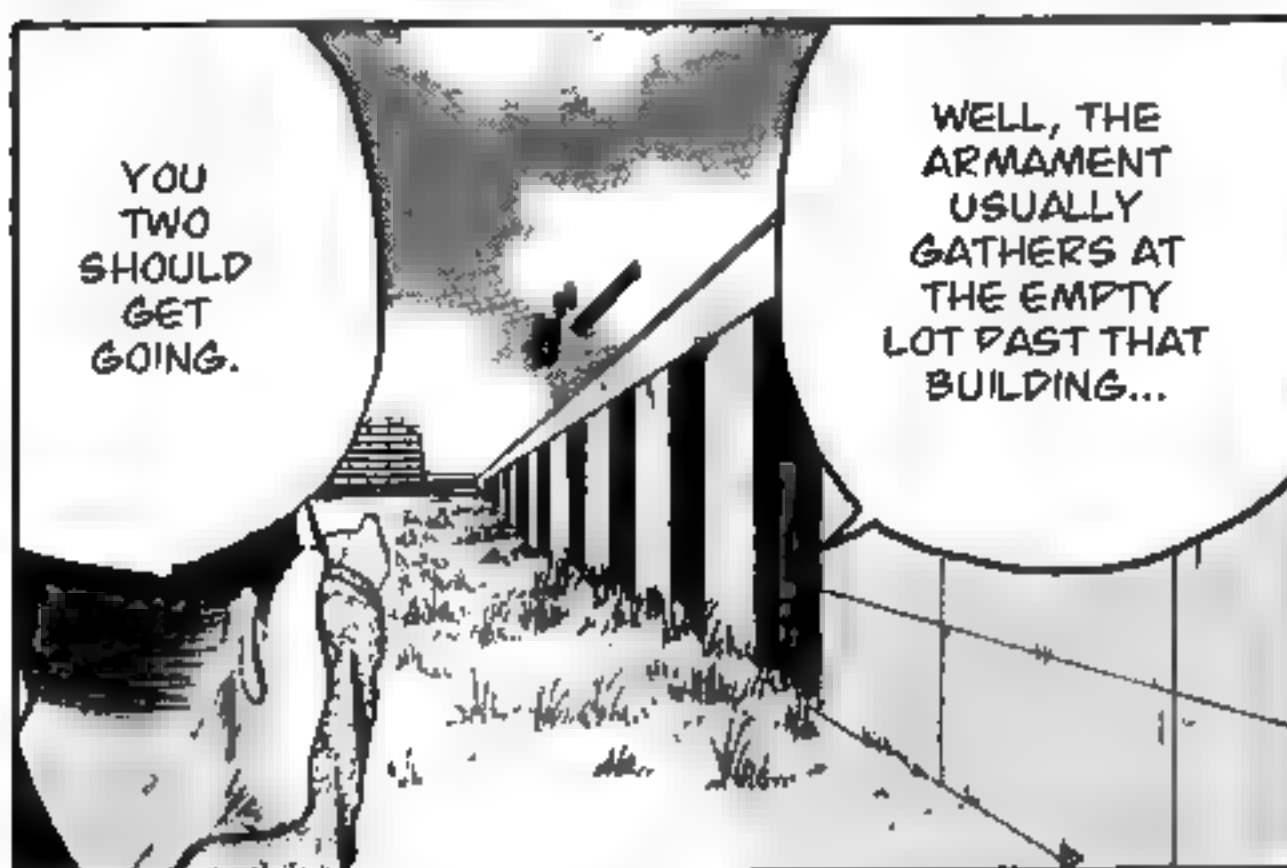






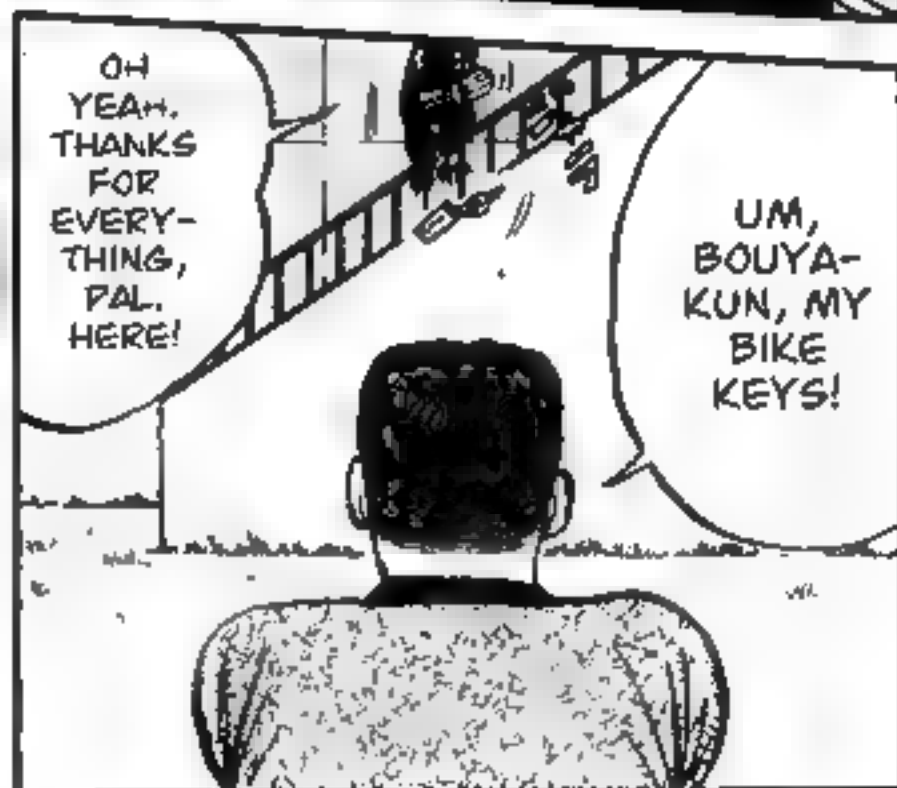




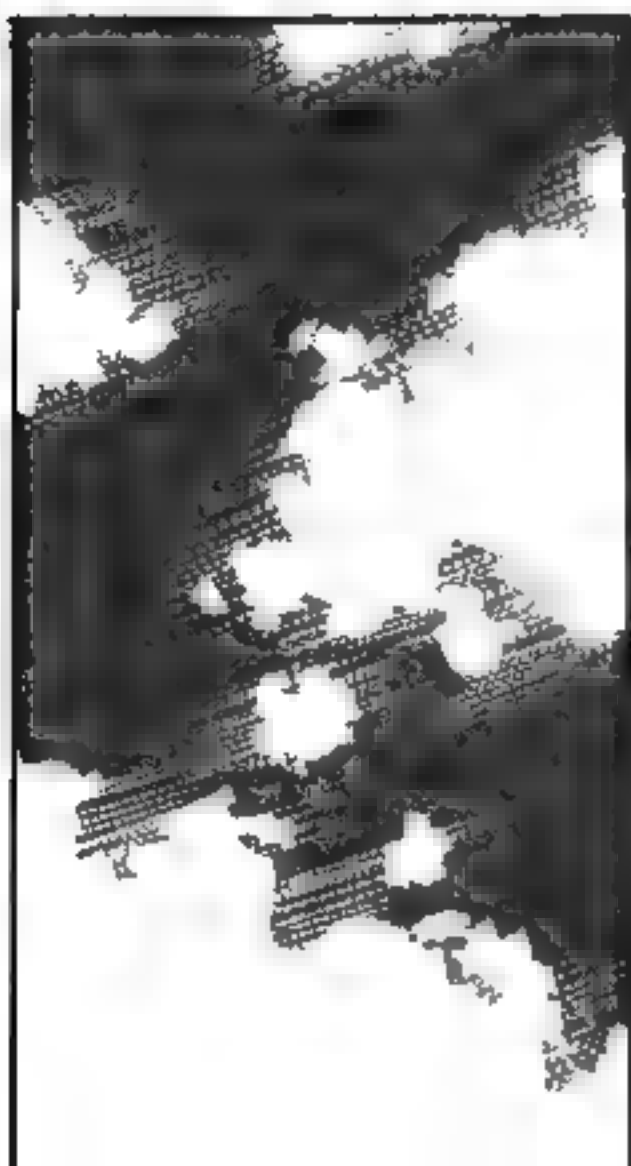
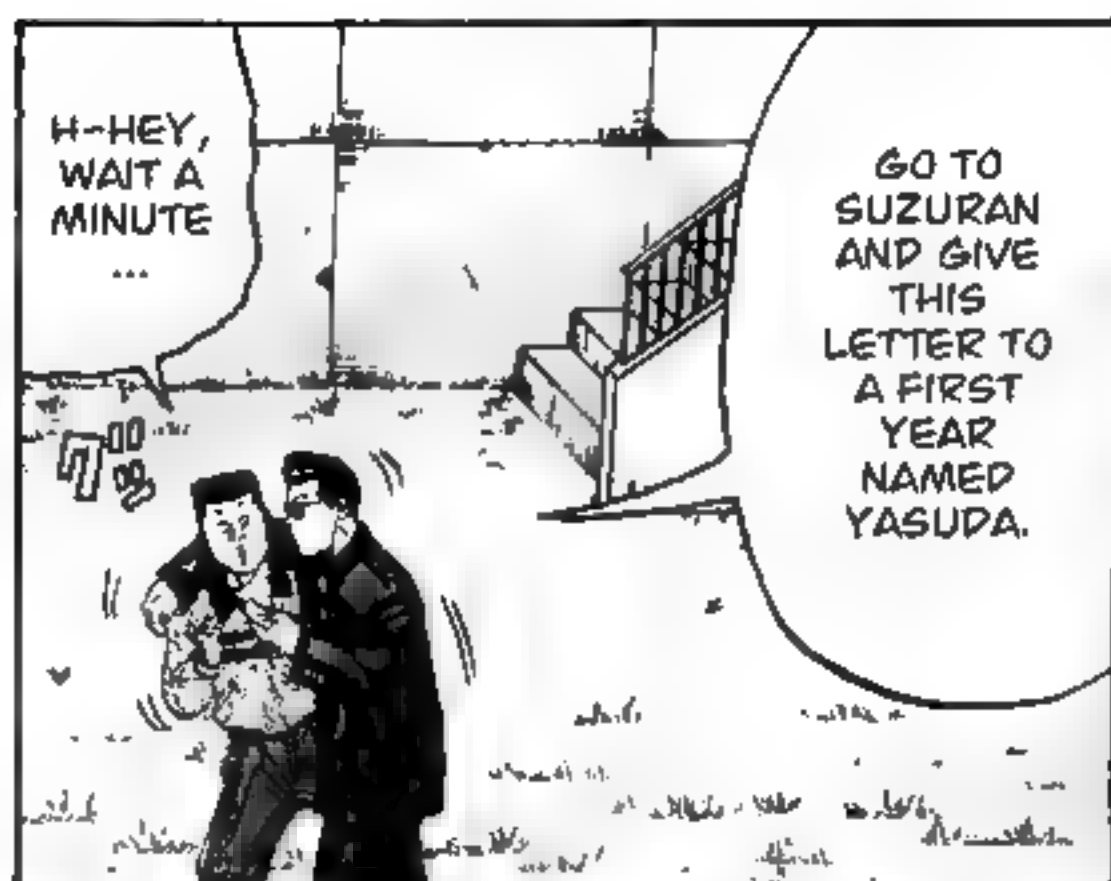












EVEN WHEN I  
GOT TO MIDDLE  
SCHOOL THE  
PRINCIPAL WOULD  
GO, "MARUBOU,  
MARUBOU!" ISN'T  
THAT HILARIOUS?!

AND SO  
FROM THEN  
ON MY NICK-  
NAME WAS  
"MARUBOU"  
\*\*

MY HOMEROOM  
TEACHER TOOK  
ONE LOOK AT ME  
AND SAID,  
"YOU'RE NOT  
BOUYA HARU-  
MACHI, BUT  
'BOU'YA HARU-  
MACHI." \*

WHEN I WAS  
IN THE SIXTH  
GRADE, I  
TRASHED  
FOUR OR  
FIVE MIDDLE  
SCHOOLERS  
AND SENT  
THEM HOME  
BAWLING...


...



It's as if he's  
going on a  
picnic...

This is the attitude  
of someone going to  
pick a fight with  
200 people by  
himself... ?





**It just might be  
that he's a  
greater man  
than we thought**

**It almost feels  
as if nothing is  
impossible when  
you're with him!**

**TOKYO**





THE PLACE  
IS THE  
EMPTY LOT  
BEHIND THE  
FACTORY IN  
THE JOUNAN  
DISTRICT!

I'M GOING TO  
AMBUSH THE  
FRONT OF  
ARMAMENT'S  
RALLY POINT  
WITH HARU-  
MACHI...!



My name  
is the  
problem!  
I'm sure  
of it!

What am I,  
a delivery  
boy?  
Dammit!



R-RE-  
MEMBER,  
I DELIV-  
ERED THE  
LETTER!

THIS  
IS  
NOT  
GOOD  
...

\*THE CHARACTER FOR "SA" IN SAGAWA MEANS "ASSISTANT" OR "HELP"



I'LL EXPLAIN  
LATER! LET'S GO  
TO THE BROAD-  
CAST ROOM! ARE  
THE PREPARA-  
TIONS READY?

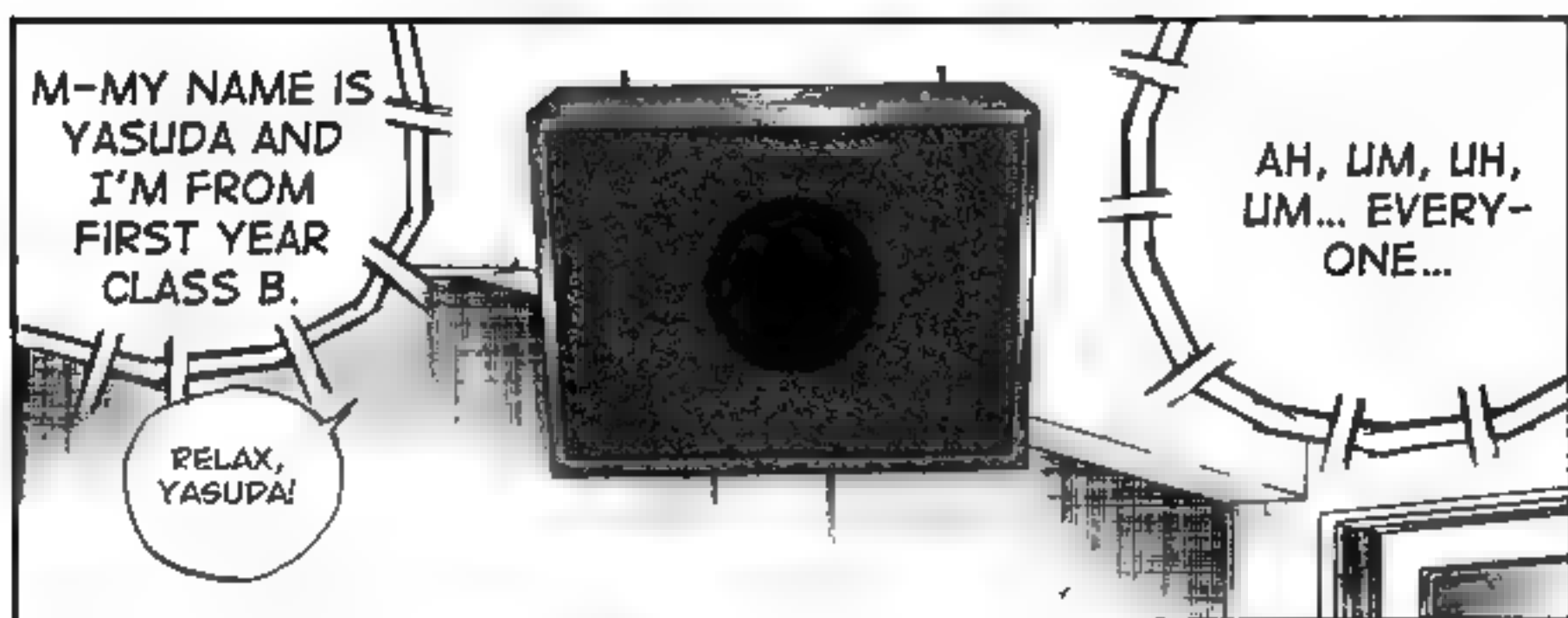
HEY YASU,  
WHAT IS IT?  
WHAT DID  
MAKOTO-  
SAN SAY?

DON'T  
SWEAT  
IT! ALL  
READY!



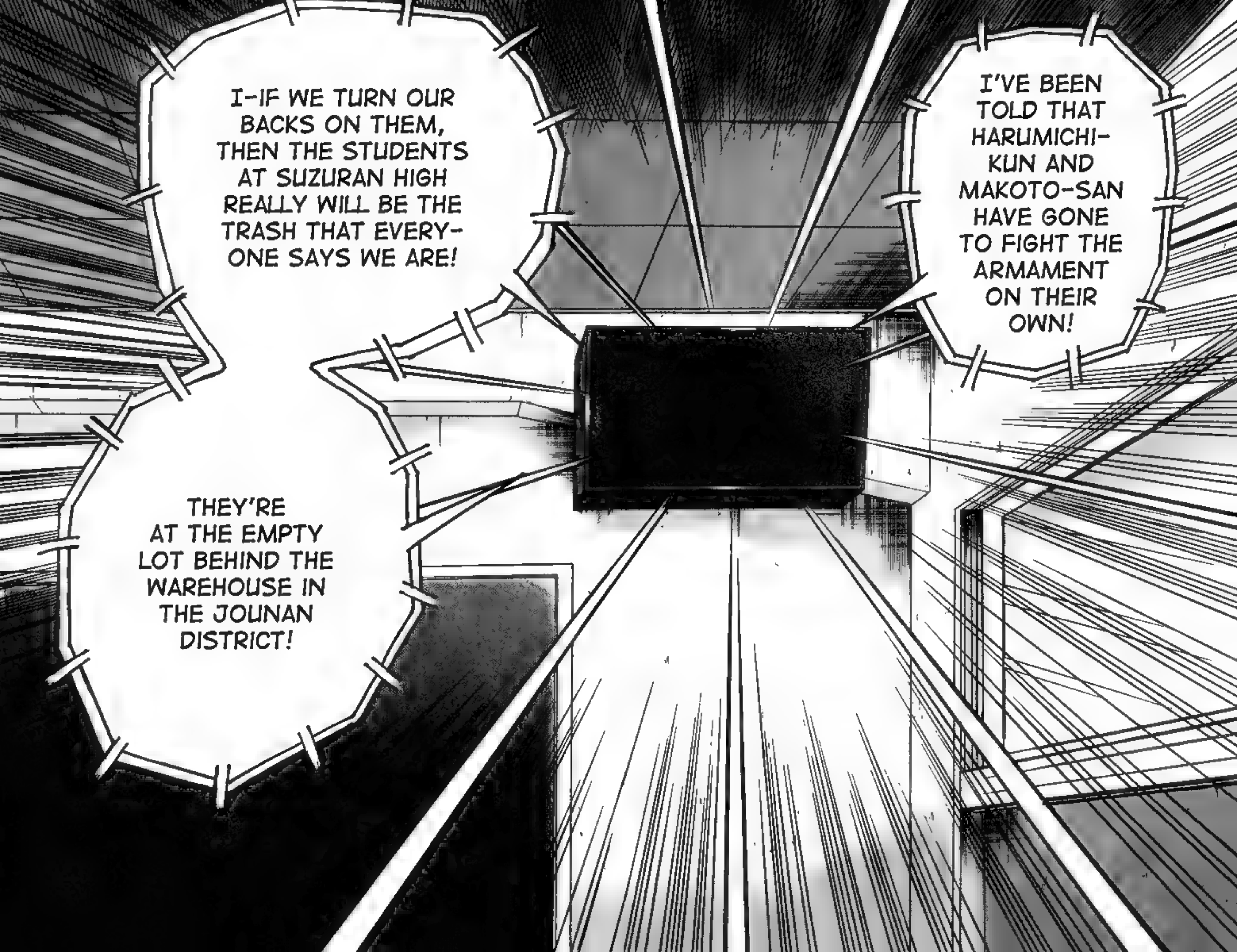
SIGN READS "BROADCAST ROOM"











I-IF WE TURN OUR  
BACKS ON THEM,  
THEN THE STUDENTS  
AT SUZURAN HIGH  
REALLY WILL BE THE  
TRASH THAT EVERY-  
ONE SAYS WE ARE!

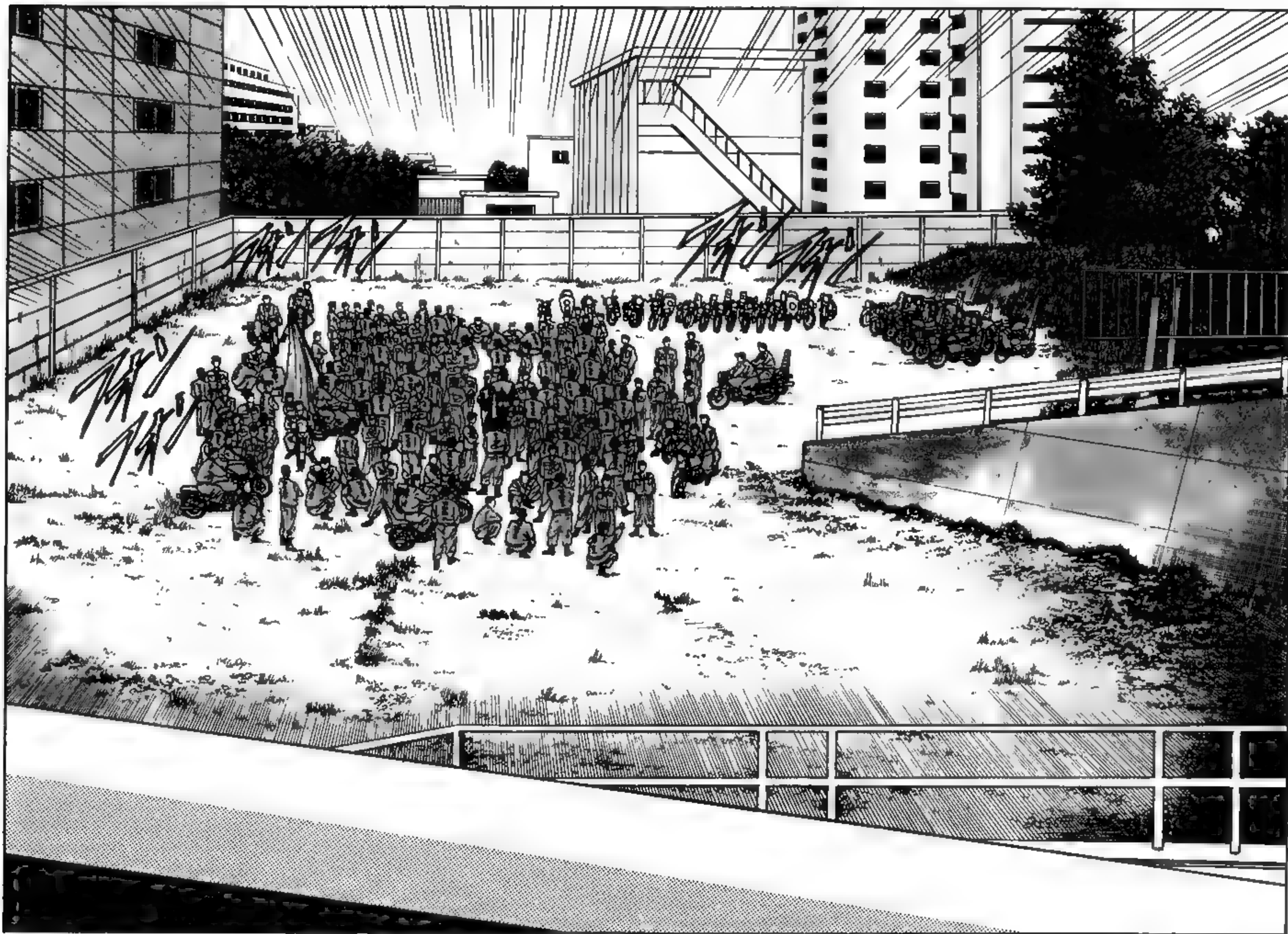
I'VE BEEN  
TOLD THAT  
HARUMICHI-  
KUN AND  
MAKOTO-SAN  
HAVE GONE  
TO FIGHT THE  
ARMAMENT  
ON THEIR  
OWN!

THEY'RE  
AT THE EMPTY  
LOT BEHIND THE  
WAREHOUSE IN  
THE JOUNAN  
DISTRICT!







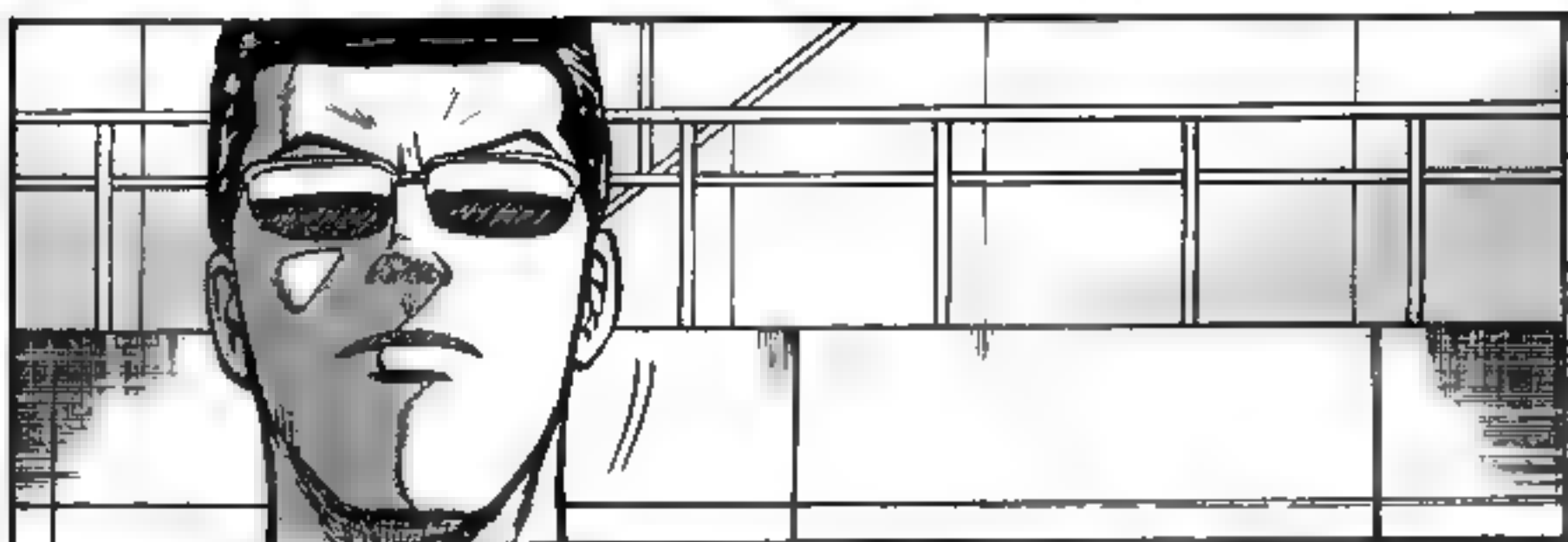










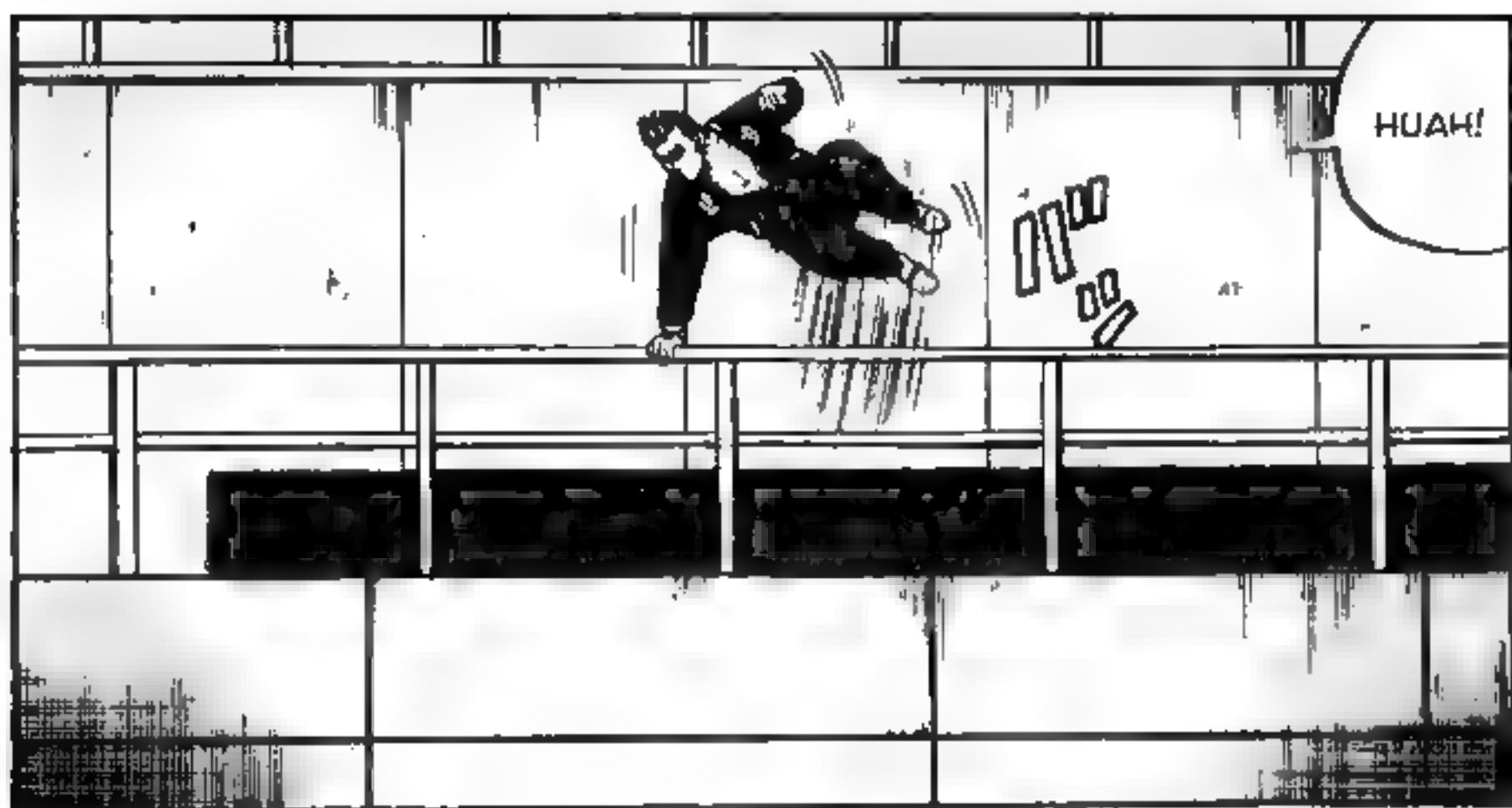


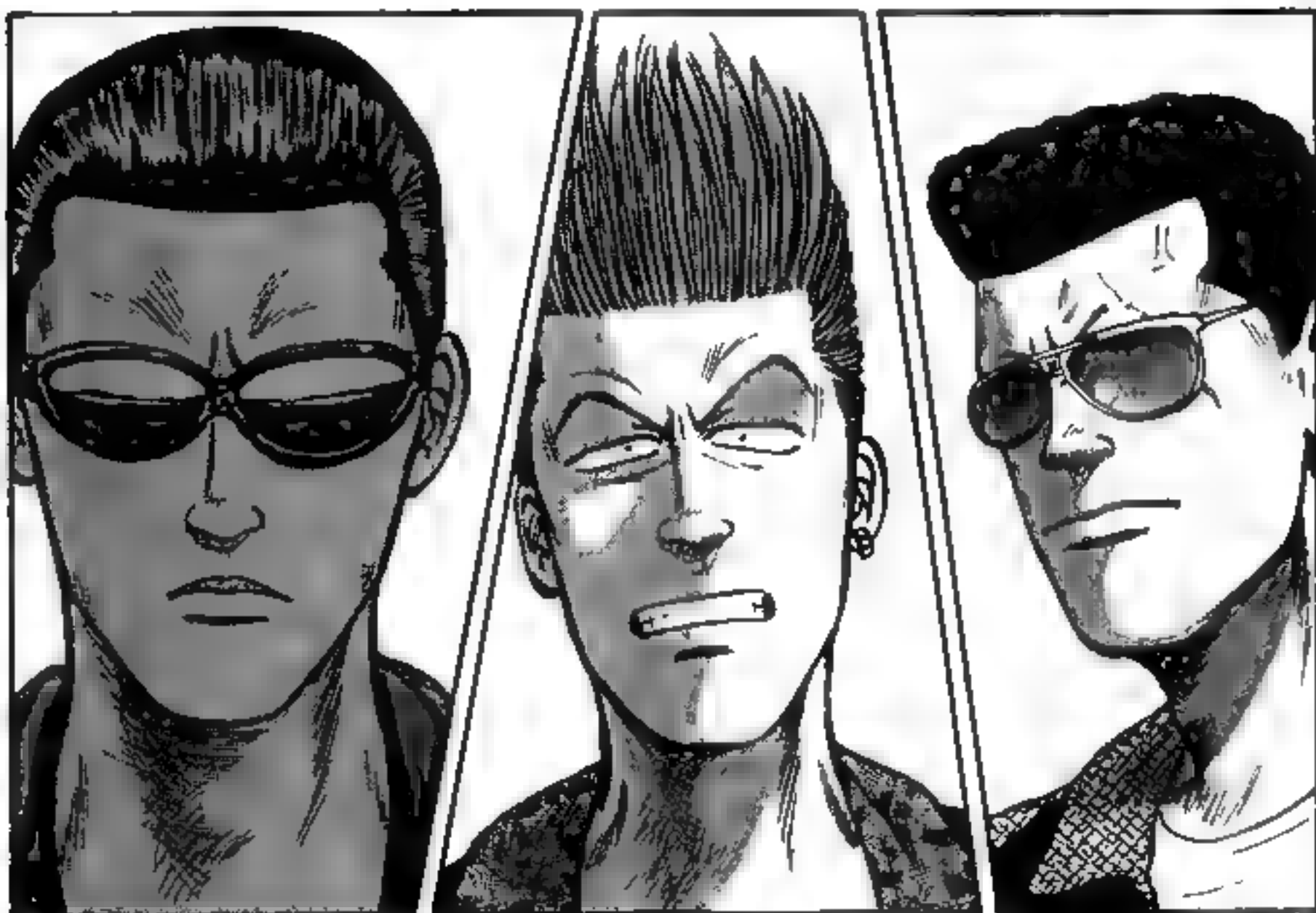
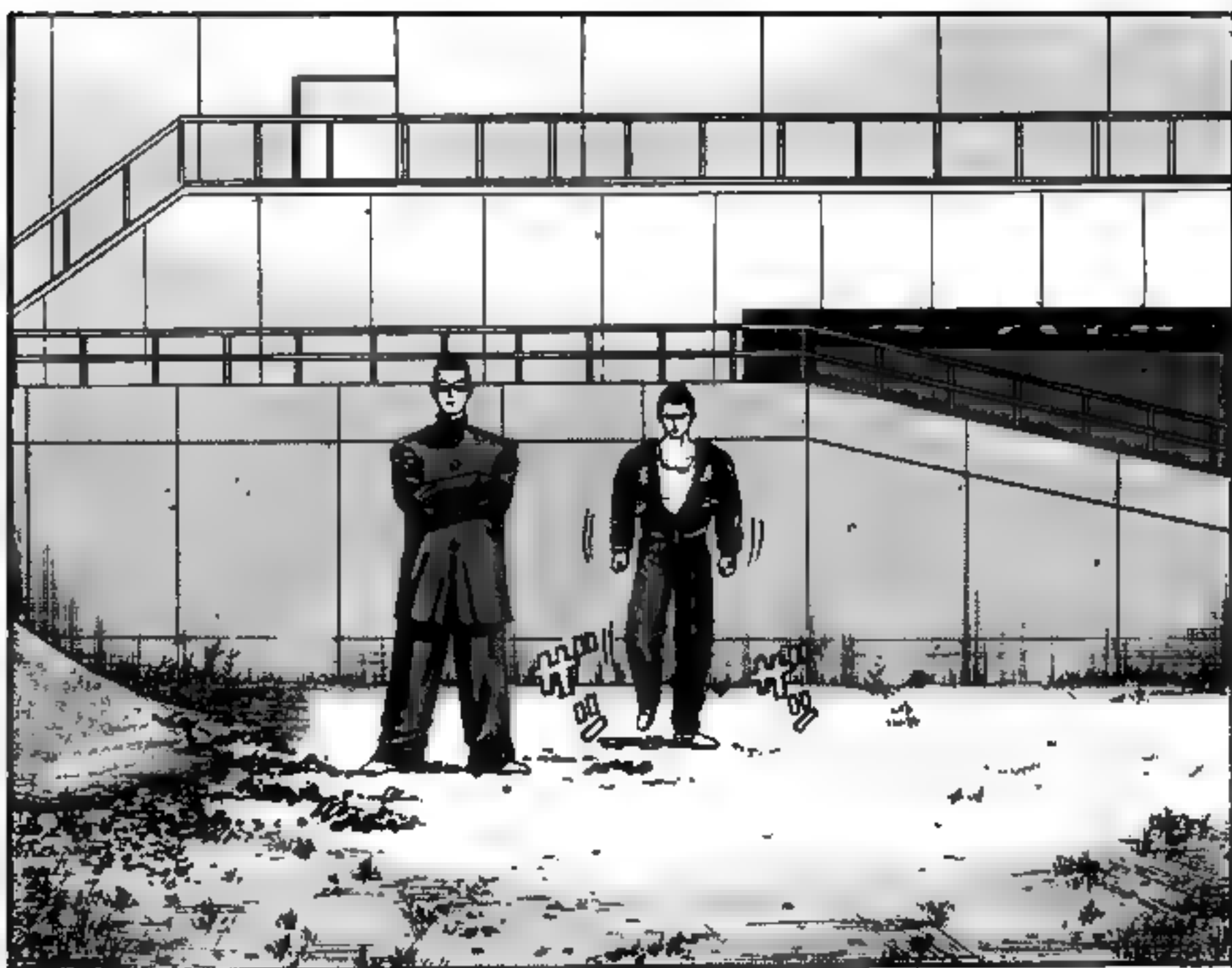




FU  
FU  
FU

...



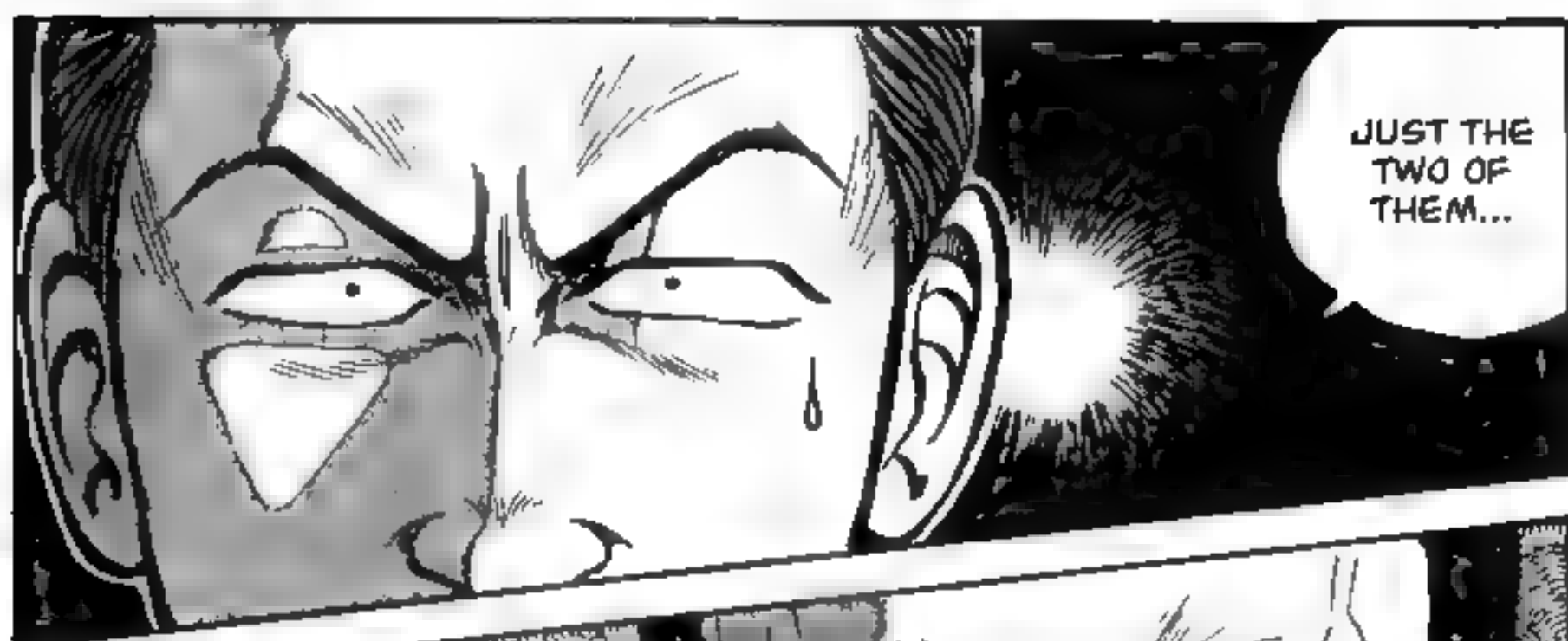




**YOU  
MOTHER  
FUCKERS!**

**I'M  
BOUYA  
HARU-  
MICHII!**

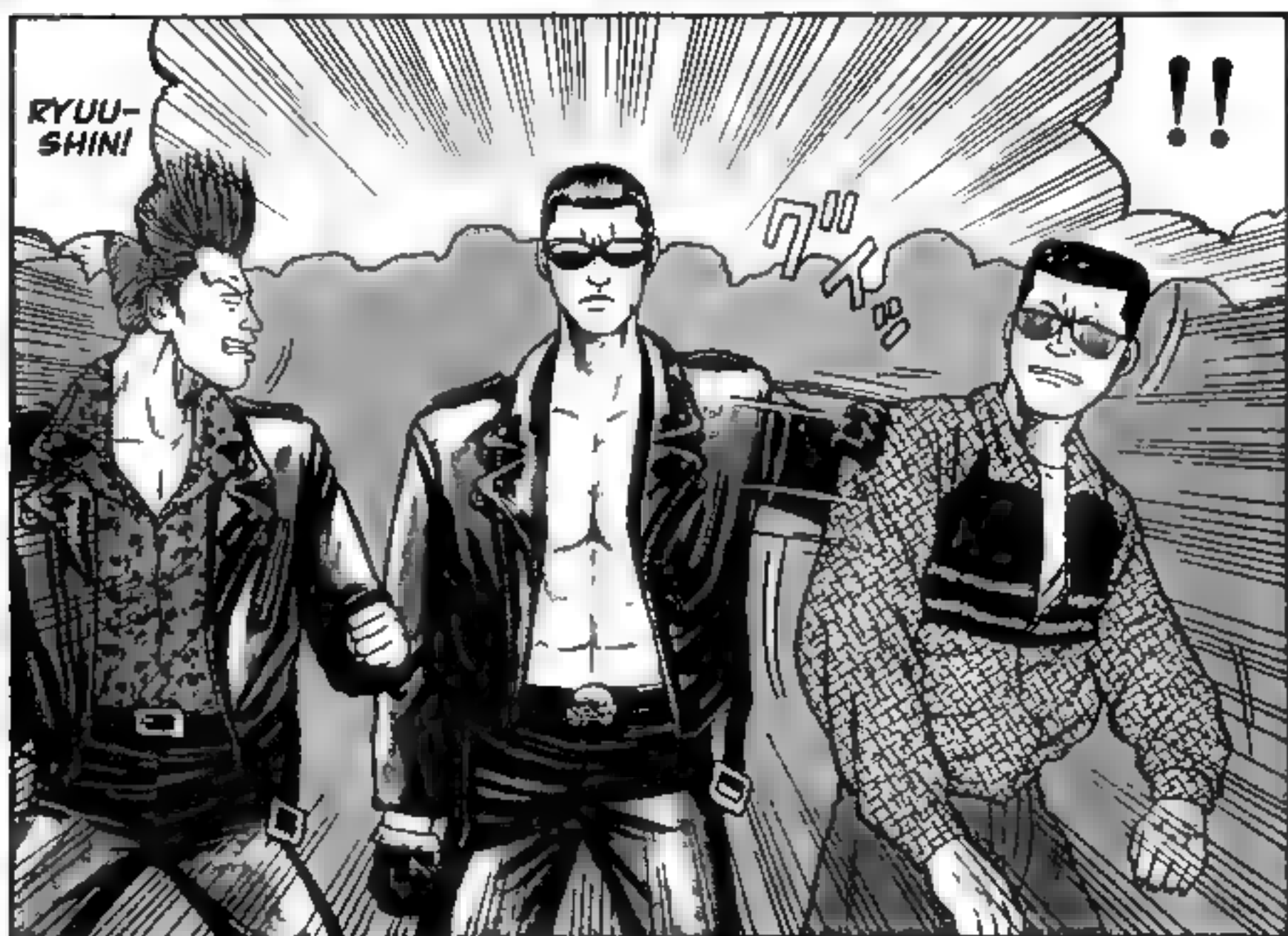




JUST THE  
TWO OF  
THEM...



WHAT DO  
THEY THINK  
THEY ARE,  
THE  
FUCKERS!



RYUU-  
SHINI!

!!

7!!  
1!!  
2!!



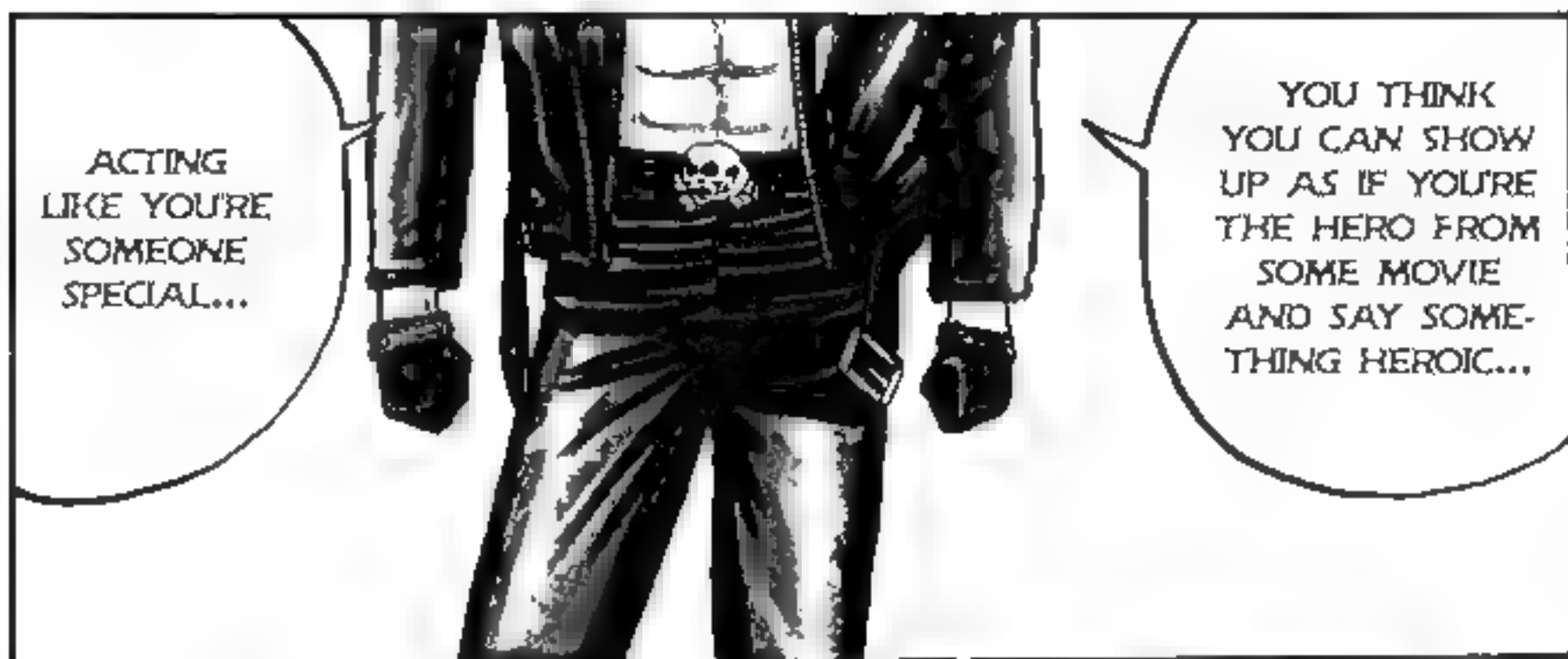


YOU'RE  
THE FIRST  
TO EVER  
SHIT ON  
THE ARMA-  
MENT LIKE  
THIS.



YOUR VOICE  
SOUNDS LIKE  
INUGAMI  
Sukekiyo's\*.  
SO YOU'RE  
RYUUSHIN,  
HUH?





ACTING  
LIKE YOU'RE  
SOMEONE  
SPECIAL...

YOU THINK  
YOU CAN SHOW  
UP AS IF YOU'RE  
THE HERO FROM  
SOME MOVIE  
AND SAY SOME-  
THING HEROIC...



WHAT  
WAS  
THAT  
?



YOU  
EVEN HAVE  
AN EXCUSE  
FOR GETTING  
THE CRAP  
KICKED OUT OF  
YOU SINCE IT'S  
TWO AGAINST  
200...

YOU TWO  
GOT BALLS  
COMING HERE  
ALONE.

SOME MIGHT  
SAY YOU'RE  
IDIOTS FOR  
TAKING ON  
200





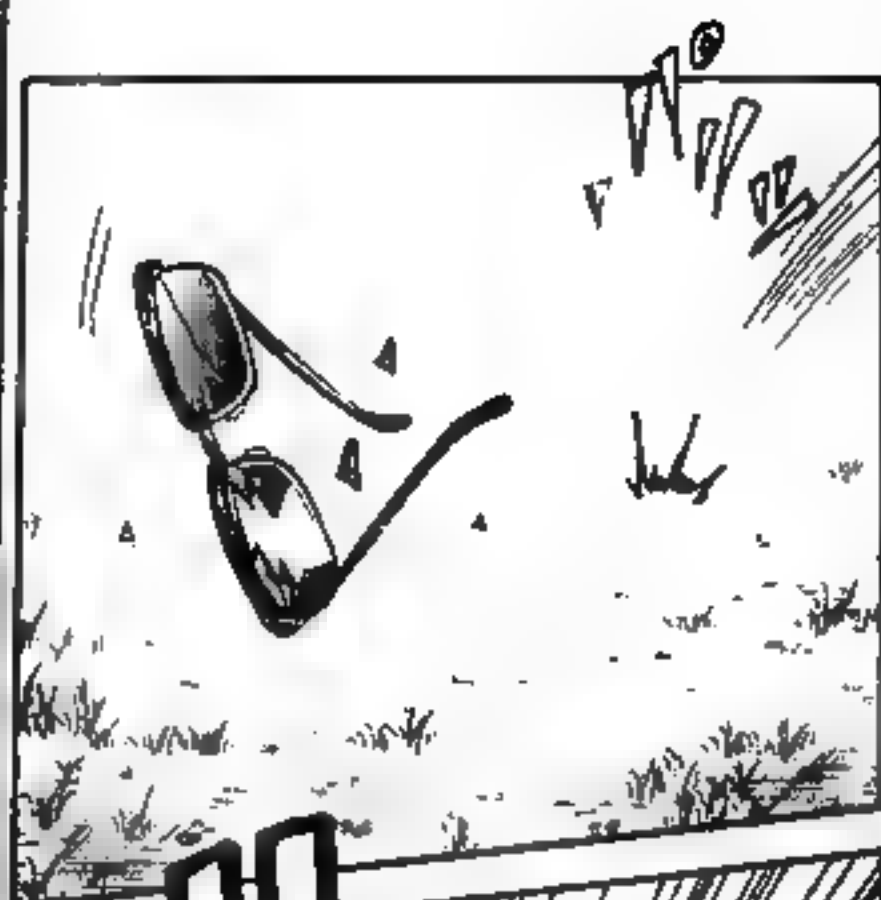
WHAT THE  
HELL ARE  
YOU  
SAYING?



BUT...I  
WONT GO  
EASY ON  
YOU!

















Y-  
YOU...



RATHER, BOTH  
OF YOU ARE  
GOING TO DIE BY  
MY HAND. THEN  
EVERYONE WILL  
KNOW YOU AS  
THE SADDEST,  
MOST PATHETIC  
GUYS THAT  
EVER EXISTED!

YOU TWO  
CAME HERE  
TO PICK A  
FIGHT WITH  
200 GUYS, BUT  
YOU WON'T  
BE ABLE TO  
BEAT A  
SINGLE ONE  
OF US.







A black and white comic book panel. Two men are shown in a close embrace, their faces nearly touching. The man on the right is speaking, with a speech bubble above him. The man on the left is looking down at the man on the right. The man on the right has a slight smile and is looking down. The man on the left has a more serious expression. The background is dark and indistinct. The style is typical of manga or anime.

**BRING  
IT ON,  
ASSHOLE.**



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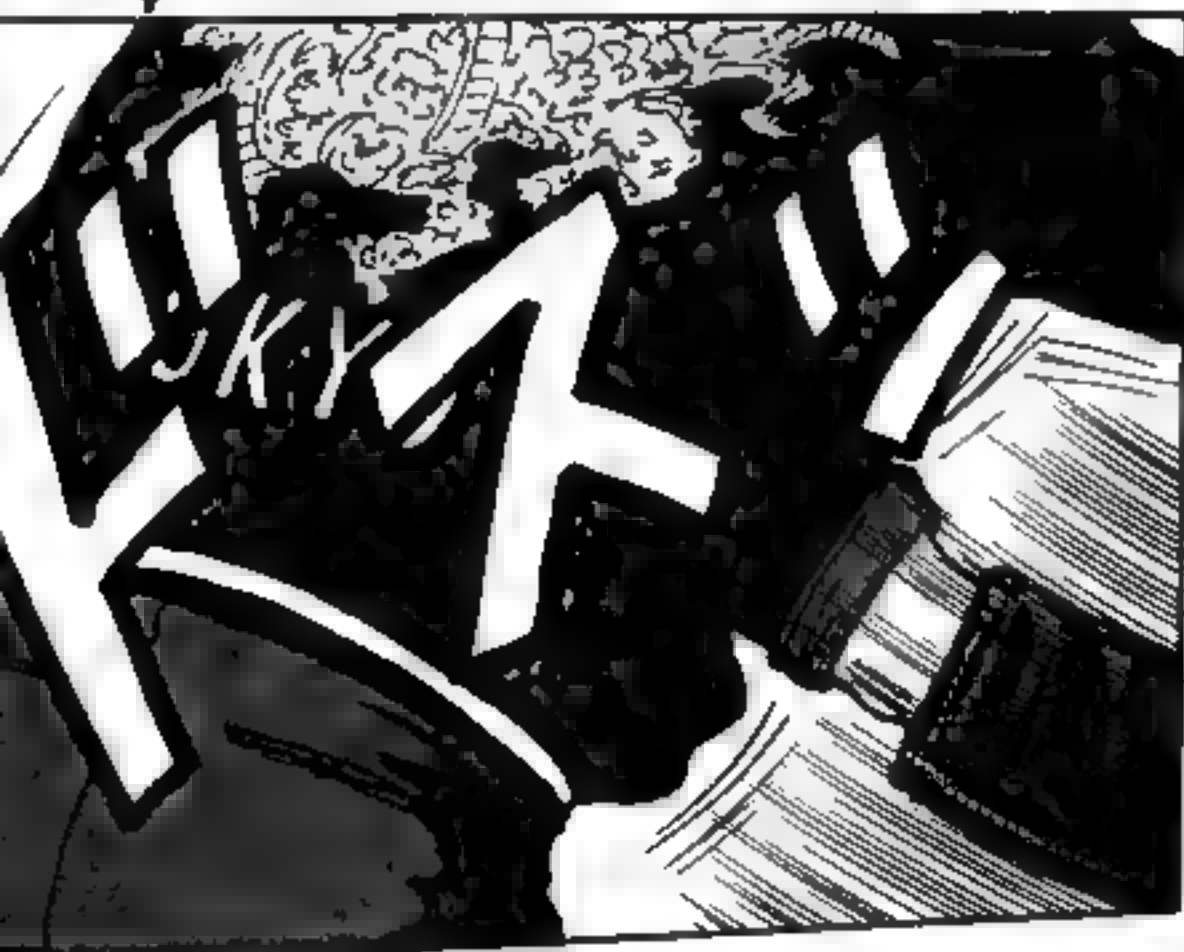












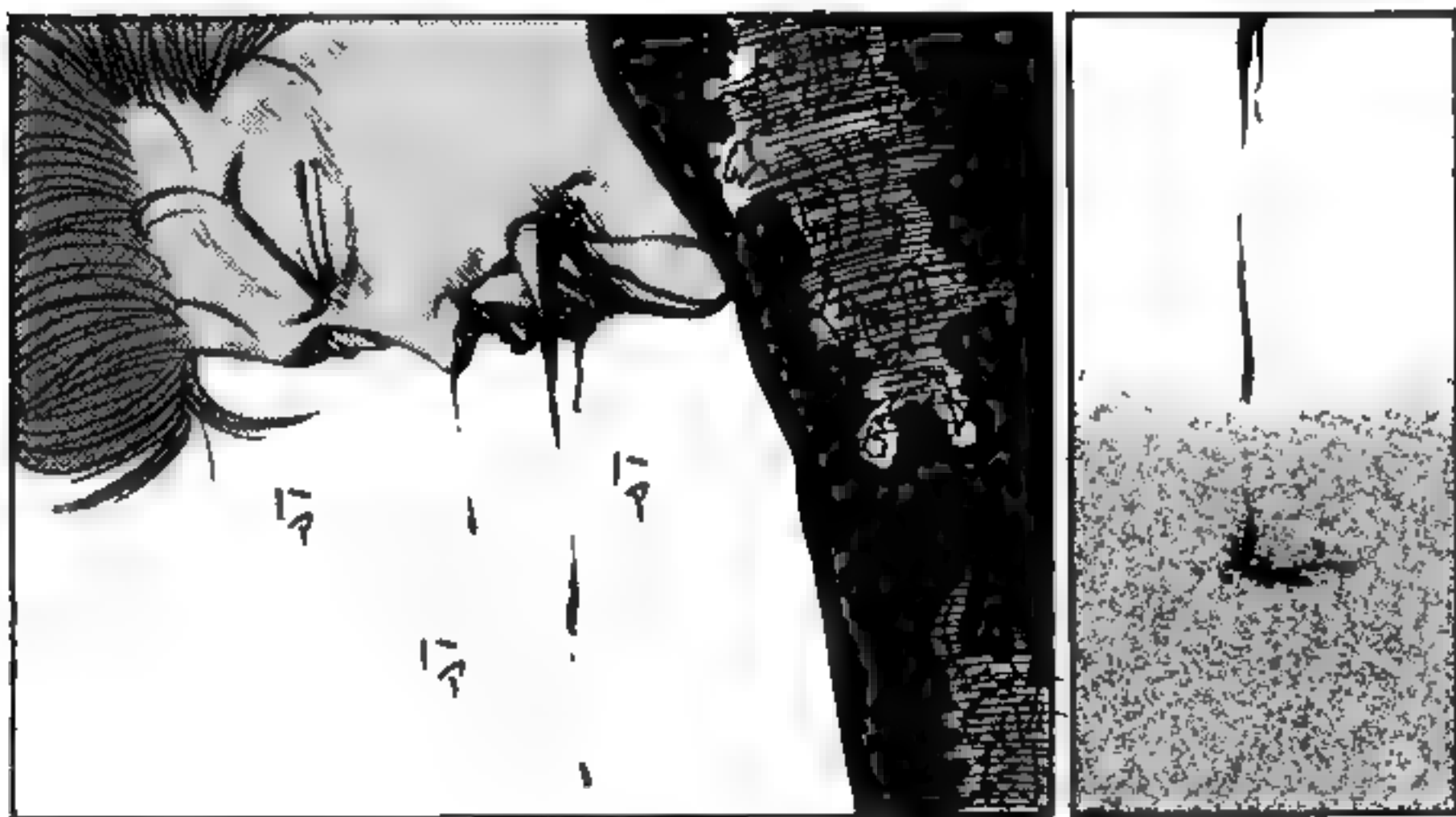
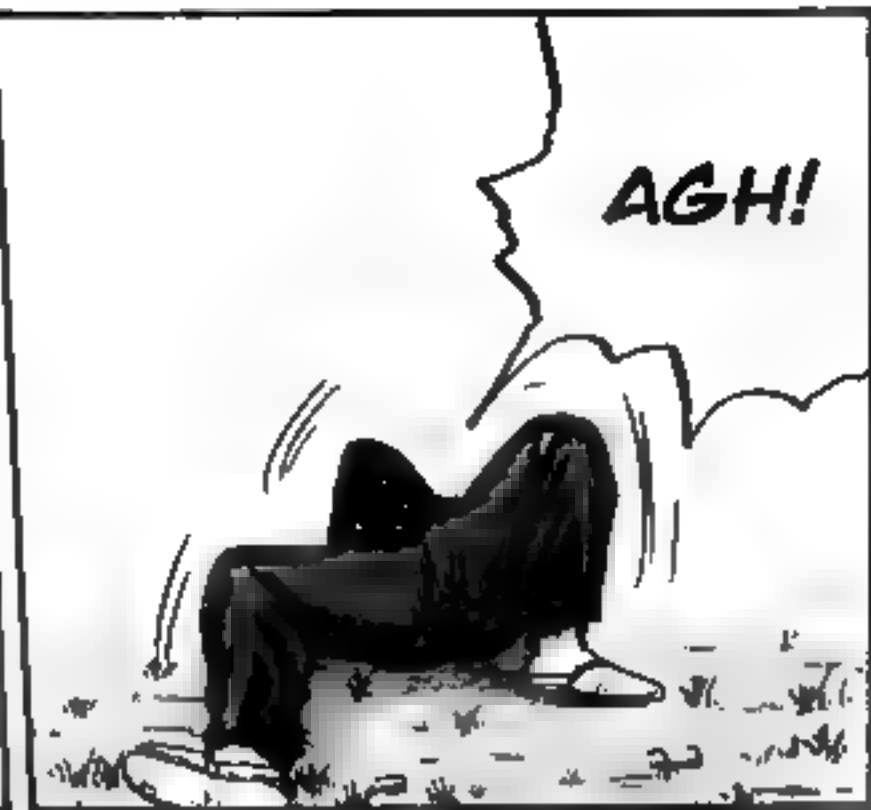


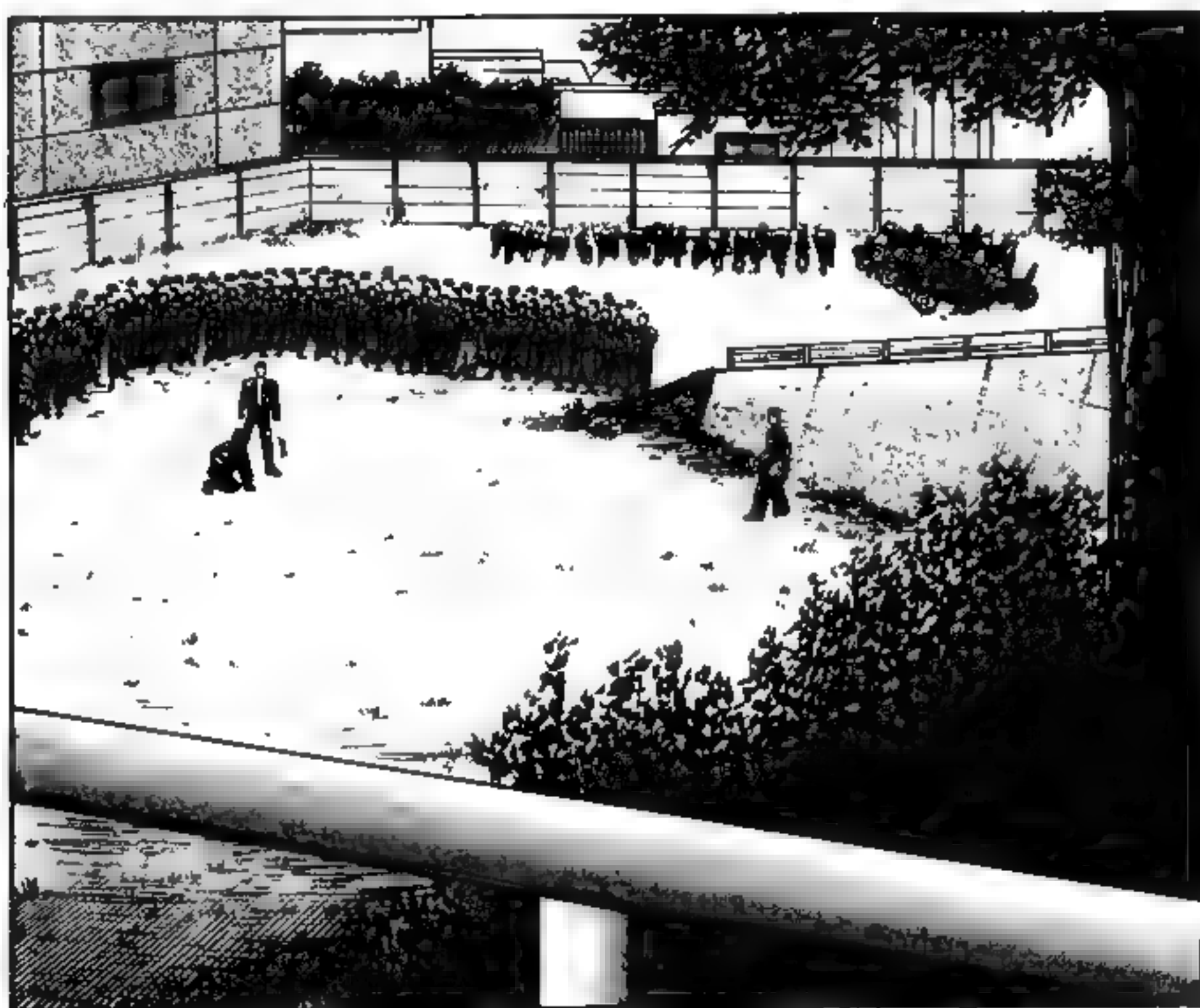


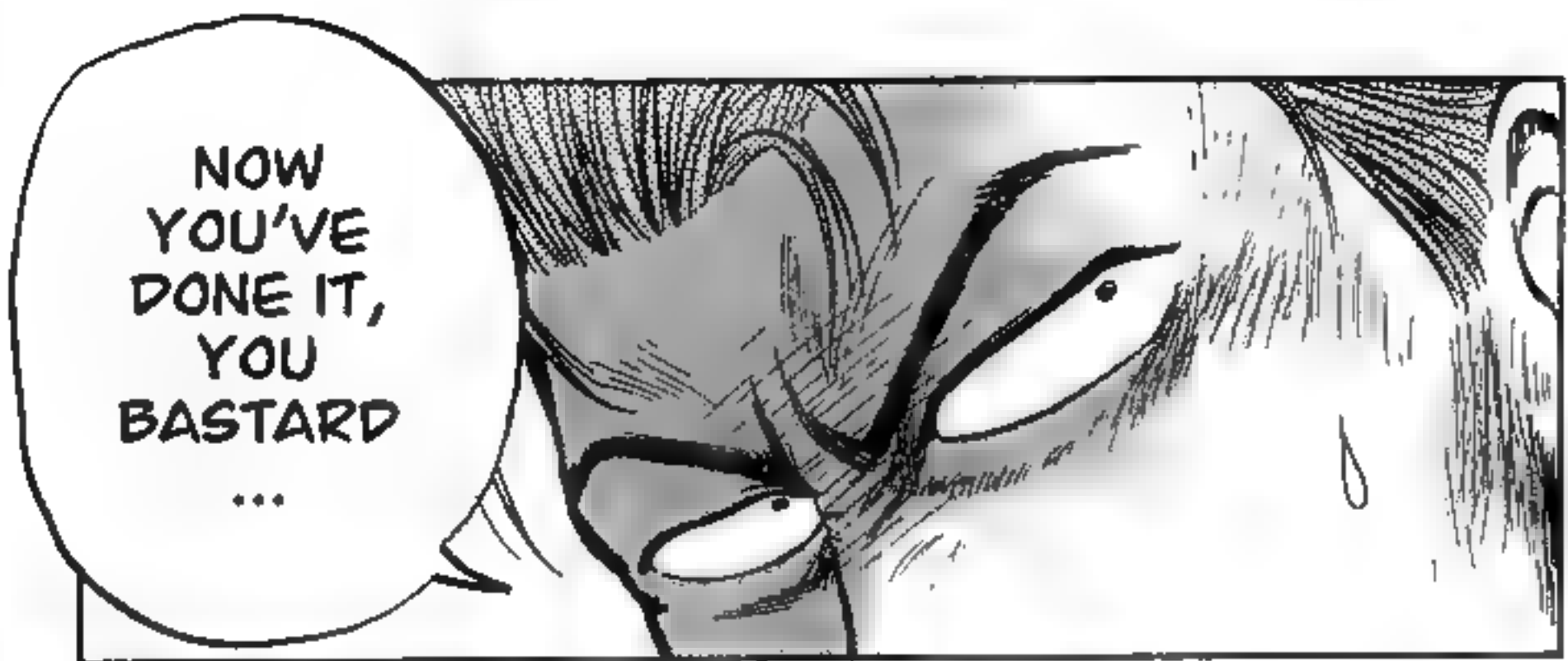




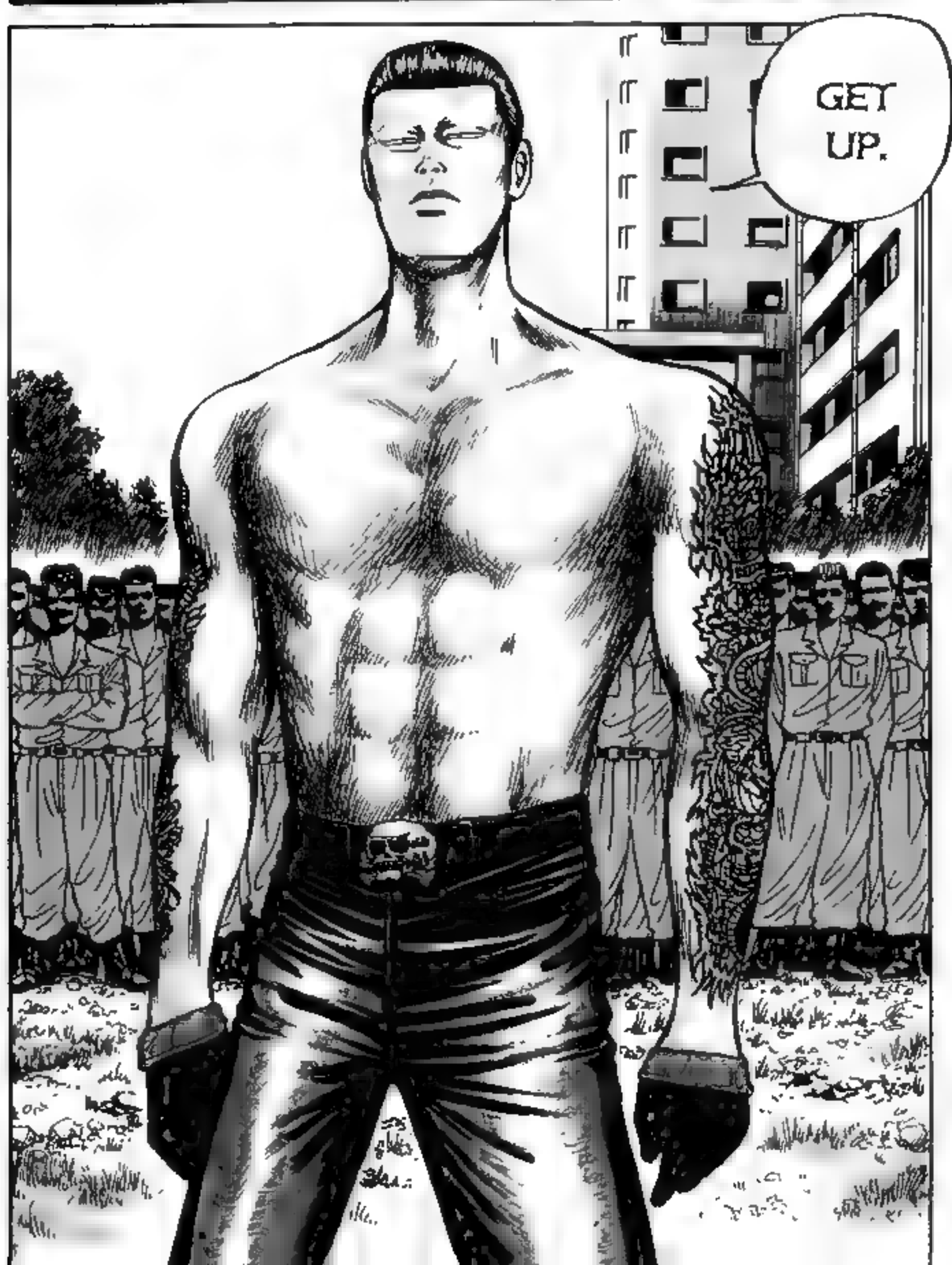




























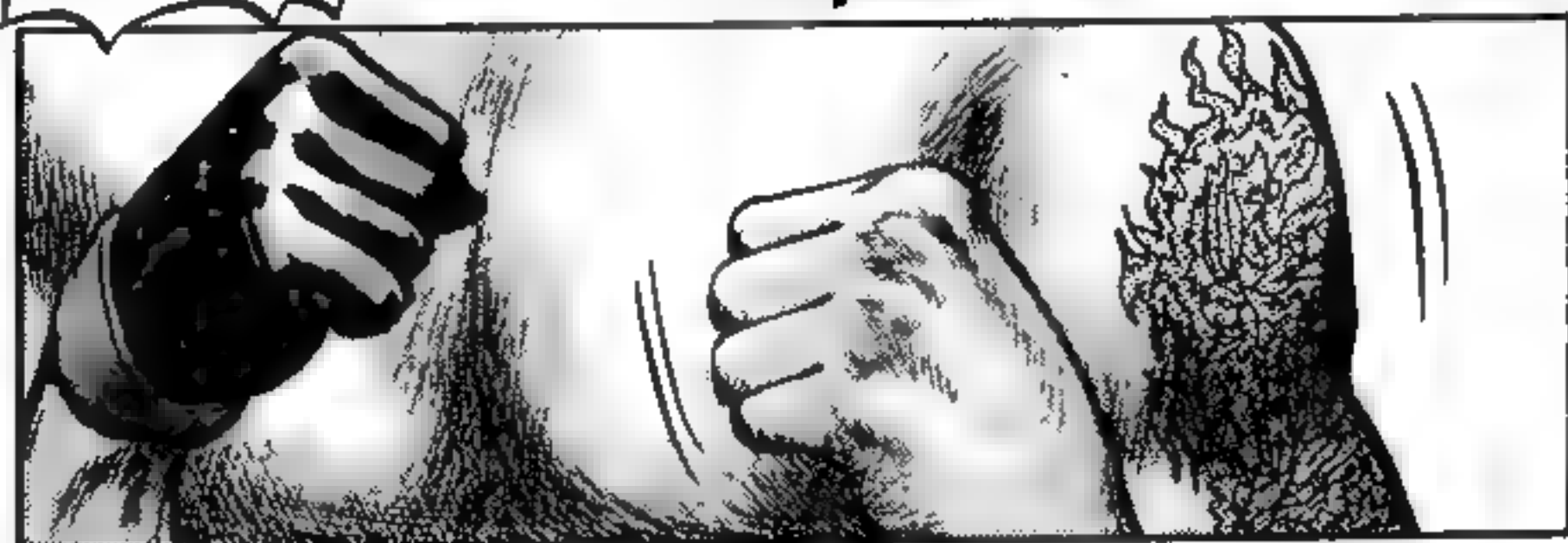






YOU  
THINK AN  
ASSHOLE  
LIKE YOU  
CAN BEAT  
ME?!

LOOKS  
LIKE I'VE  
GOT NO  
OTHER  
CHOICE!



DARY  
-AA!

YOU  
SON  
OF A  
BITCH!

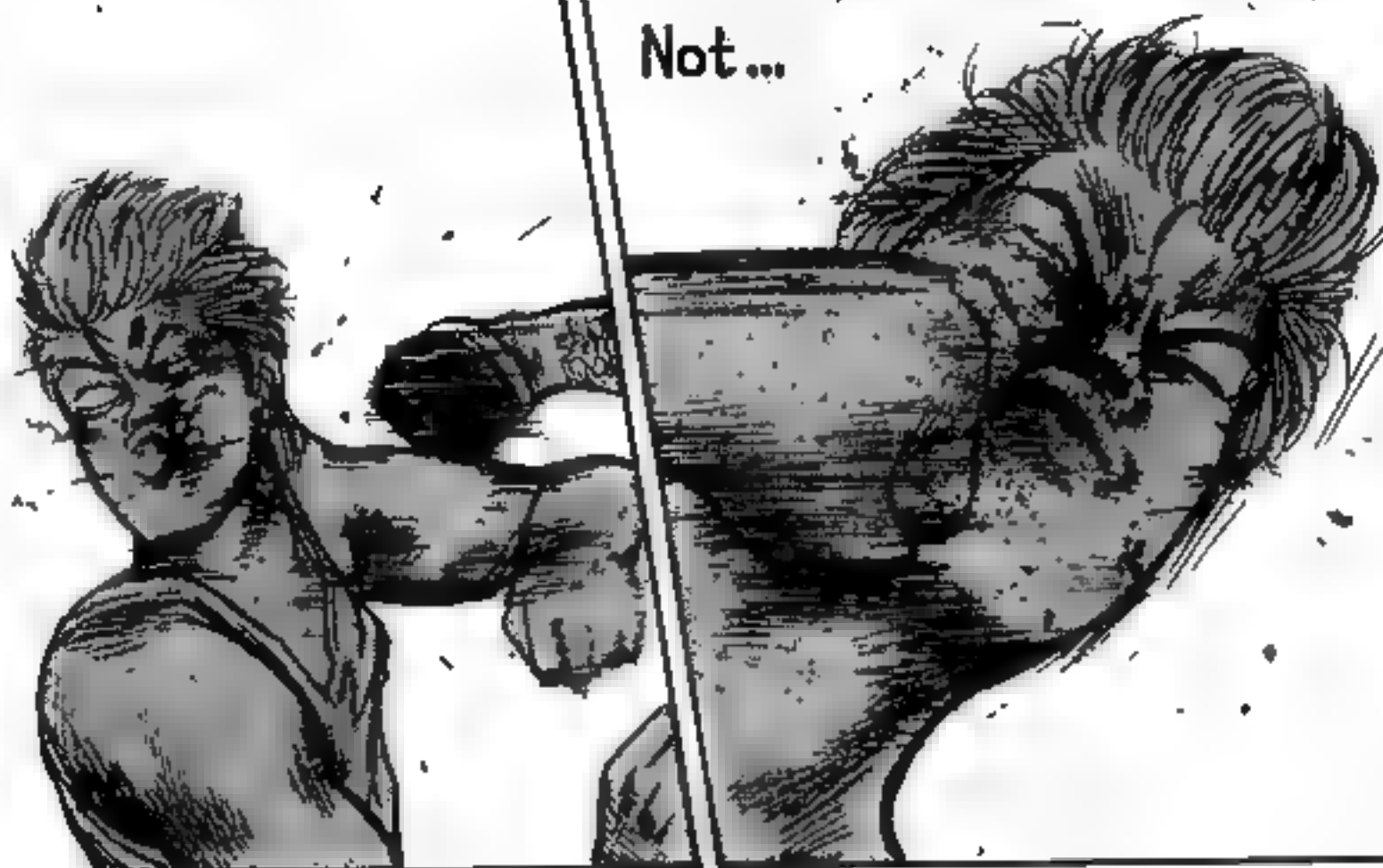




Not  
good

...

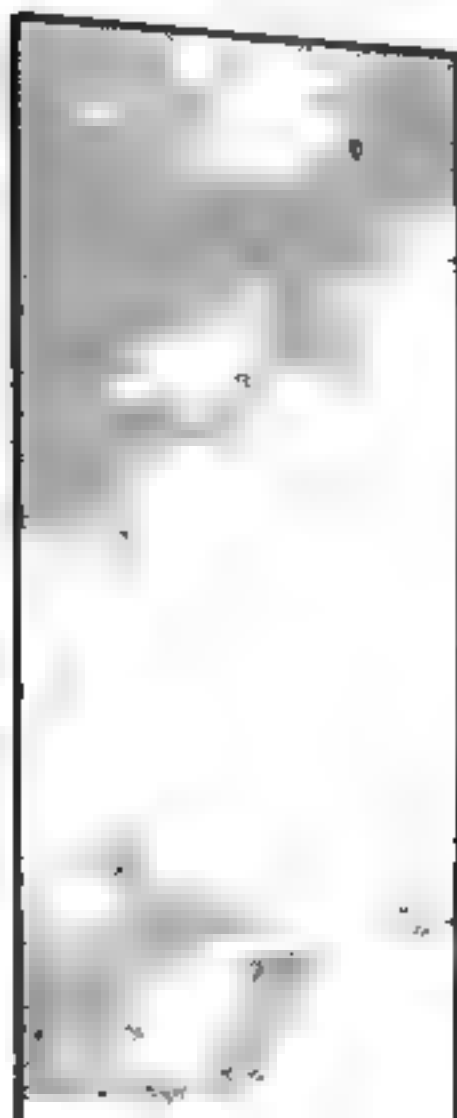
Not...



I'm  
gonna  
lose!



HU-  
HURRY!  
IT'S  
RIGHT  
AFTER  
THAT  
BRIDGE!



HE  
WON'T  
BE  
BEATEN  
EASILY  
NO  
MATTER  
HOW  
MANY  
GUYS  
HE'S  
GOTTA  
FIGHT!



THE  
ARMAMENT  
GUYS ARE  
SUPPOSED  
TO BE REAL  
TOUGH SHIT!  
WHAT'LL WE  
DO IF HARU-  
MACHI-SAN  
GETS  
BEAT?!

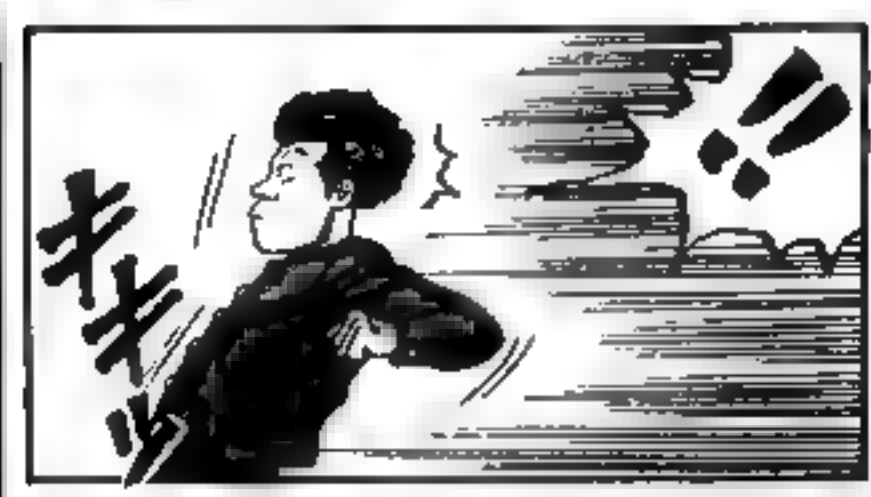
THAT  
DOESN'T  
MATTER!  
WE JUST  
HAVE TO  
GET  
THERE!



WHAT  
I REALLY  
WANNA KNOW  
IS, WHAT THE  
HELL ARE WE  
SUPPOSED TO  
DO WITH JUST  
THE SIX OF  
US?!

AAH!

HM?







SUZURAN  
HAS BEEN  
UNIFIED!

AT  
LAST...  
AT LONG  
LAST  
...!

JUST  
WAIT  
HARU-  
MICH-  
KUN,  
MAKO-  
SAN!  
WE'RE  
ON OUR  
WAY!

WE  
DID IT!  
SHIT  
YEAH!





IF I WERE TO SPEAK MY MIND...

**PART 12**

I was a child that just sat there with a blank expression, wasn't particularly talented, nor did I stand out much. I literally had nothing to be proud about! Wasn't a good student, nor a good athlete. Nor was I a party animal. And sure my report card didn't have any F's, but there weren't any A's either. In track it would always be 4th or 5th place! Whenever my friends and I would get into something, my turn would always come 4th or 5th. Whatever I did I was average, boring, plain old average! That was pretty much how I spent elementary school and middle school. I was so normal, too normal! I didn't really need to go to high school, but I did pretty much because my friends did... As a student, I was always average or below average, and I had no idea where I would use math or English. I don't think there were many times that I took any of my textbooks home. I always left them in my desk and it was always my lunchbox or comic books that was in my backpack. Of course I failed every test, and I didn't care. It didn't matter to me. What I learned in movies and music was more real than what I learned in school! It was through those things that I started to learn about myself, about my future, my dreams, and I started to think about them as well.. But I wasn't serious, and for me, high school was about having a good time. Smoking, drinking, bikes, pachinko, mahjong, talking about girls, cheating, suspension. As long as I was able to laugh everyday, I was happy.

To be continued in Part 13.



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間です。

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